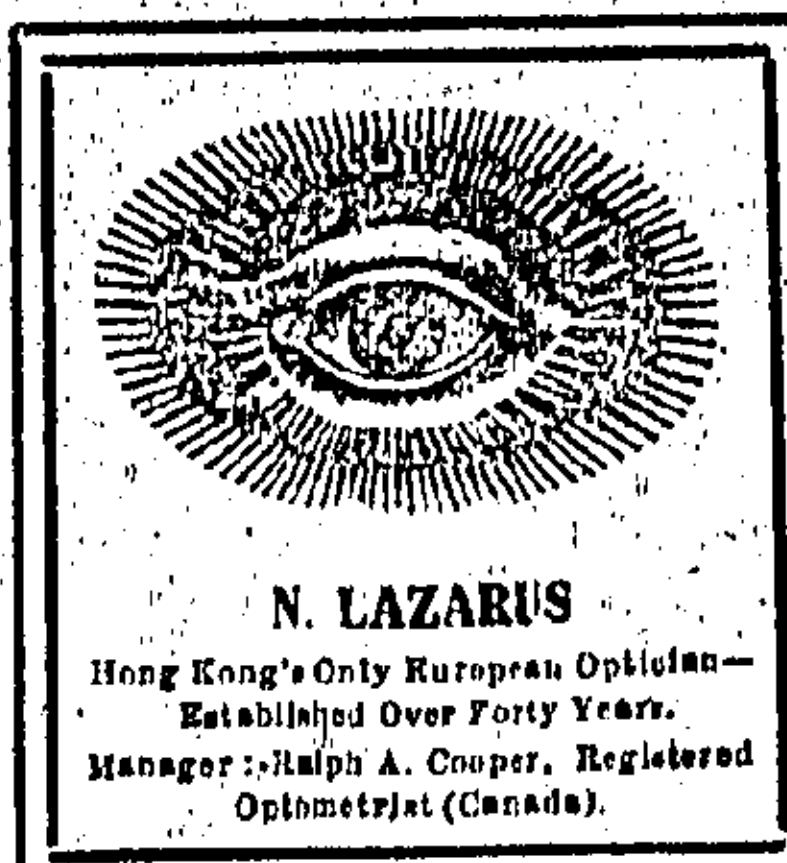




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PAKHOI OUTRAGES

AGITATORS INVADE CHAPEL.

ATTACK ON PREACHER.

A Pakhoi correspondent, writing to the *Telegraph* under date of the 14th inst., gives some interesting details regarding conditions there. He writes:

Since the meeting of the 6th of December, at which it was decided to reopen trade relations with Hongkong, though British goods are still debarred, trade has picked up somewhat. Several more steamers have been put on the Hongkong-Haliphong run, whereas formerly there was only one, carrying mails only.

The new gurtax station has been established here and is carrying on smoothly so far as is known. It is said that those in charge of the station had a good deal to do with the reopening of trade relations with Hongkong, it being distinctly in their favour to do so, since it would greatly increase the revenue of the Government.

SERVICES INTERRUPTED.

The missionaries are going through some trying times these days. New agitators have arrived here from somewhere, probably Liemchow, and have mustered all possible followers to stir up further anti-Christian feeling and they have succeeded quite well, according to mission reports.

During service, in the only mission chapel now open down in the city—operated by an American Mission—a few nights ago, a band of rowdies kept up a continuous howl outside the door, crying out "Down with Christianity," "Down with Imperialism," connecting the missions with that term, and saying many other things which were not flattering, to say the least. However, they did not come inside nor otherwise disturb the worship. But they kept this up from evening to evening until it became almost impossible to carry on the services. However, it was considered best to try, therefore, service nights were held as usual.

FREE FIGHT.

Finally, the following night, a big company gathered in front of the chapel and a young fellow threw a stone at the preacher, who, lucky enough, was not hit. This was, however, the signal for a free fight. An old gentleman sitting inside the chapel, seeing this young chap throw the stone, slapped him in the face, whereupon the young man attacked the old gentleman, and from this the crowd joined in and fought it out. The chapel doors were hastily closed, since everybody had run out when the fight began out in the street.

No service was held the next night, but, thinking that the fight had probably had a cooling effect upon the rowdies, service was continued on the next chapel night, but instead of being better, conditions had grown worse, for the service had not sooner opened than a crowd gathered and started a big noise outside which ended up in the throwing of refuse into the chapel. Eggs were thrown at the preacher and in the end a big fire-cracker was thrown in which might have done much harm.

AGITATOR'S SPEECH.

Upon this, the service was closed and the crowd scattered but not before one of the agitators entered the chapel and addressed the people and the preacher, who is a native, in the following terms:—"Don't believe in the foreigners' religion, for it is only meant to cheat us. These preachers (meaning the natives) are like the chickens we buy; feed them until fat and then kill them; these preachers will meet the same fate. They are eating the foreigners' rice and preaching for him, but after a while they will find out the real meaning of the foreigner." He went on to tell them to leave the mission and have nothing to do with it and no longer be the "running dogs of the Imperialistic foreigners," or words to that effect.

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NEW AMERICAN NAVY NEEDED.

SENATOR'S EXTRAORDINARY SPEECH.

\$400,000,000 WANTED.

New York, Dec. 27.

In a speech Senator Butler vehemently declared that he would persevere vigorously with his endeavours to force Congress to adopt the Naval Committee's programme.

He asserted that the United States must build virtually a new navy at a cost of over \$400,000,000. "A high-speed race for naval supremacy is proceeding between the nations and we are not in the race. When we scrapped over \$300,000,000 worth of the finest warships ever designed we willingly and gracefully dethroned ourselves from the potential position of Mistress of the Seas, and now we are a poor third and likely to be fourth."

He declared that Americans had been fooled. Their trusting good nature had got them into trouble, and it would require fifty warships to bring the United States up to her place. Whether the present Armament Pact would be renewed when it expired in 1932 and the terms of the renewal depended on the potential naval strength the United States could show then. So the United States must build fast—*Reuter's American Service.*

EMPEROR'S BODY IN TOKYO.

AN IMPRESSIVE PROCESSION.

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

Passing through immense crowds estimated at fully one million, flanking the route, which was lined by about 15,000 troops, the Imperial cortege, conveying the late Emperor's remains, proceeded to the Palace after arrival at Tokyo this evening from Hayama.

An impressive silence marked the whole proceedings, crowds standing or kneeling bareheaded in the darkness and cold of the winter's night, whilst the dim flickering light from lanterns carried by the police added to the impressiveness and solemnity of the scene.—*Reuter.*

GRIM DISCOVERY.

WOMAN FOUND HANGING FROM TREE.

Forest-keepers made a grim discovery yesterday in a plantation below Phi-wood Battery. There they found the body of a Chinese woman hanging by a rope, improvised from torn pieces of clothing, from a tree. Death apparently had occurred many hours previously.

The body was removed to the Mortuary to await identification. It is believed that the woman who appeared to be about 35 years of age, had committed suicide.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

FIRST "HOP" COMPLETED.

Marseilles, Dec. 27.

The third Cairo-Karachi aeroplane, with Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare aboard, arrived at 3.45 this afternoon.

Sir Samuel Hoare stated that the journey was progressing most satisfactorily under very good conditions. The aeroplane will leave early in the morning.—*Reuter.*

WUCHANG UNREST

THREE FOREIGNERS ATTACKED.

COOLIES OUT OF HAND.

A few days ago (says a Wuchang message of the 18th inst. to the *Hankow Herald*) while a party of five foreigners, three men and two ladies, got out of their rickshas at the Custom House to walk to the launch for Wuchang, a number of well dressed Chinese tried to snatch their handbags and parcels out of their hands, yelling at the same time: "We are wharf coolies, you cannot carry your things." The foreign men, after some protest, yielded, agreeing to pay the coolies the three or four coppers demanded. But when these coolies reached the launch, they boarded it, refusing to release the baggage until their outrageous demand of \$4 was complied with.

FOREIGNER HIT.

Naturally, the foreigners would not agree to this, but offered them the price agreed, later adding several hundred cash. This the coolies refused and still clinging to the baggage, they showed fight. One of the foreign men was hit, another grabbed by the throat, another beaten by the fists of the coolies.

A Roman Catholic Priest, who happened to be on the boat, pleaded in vain for them to spare his friends, and tried to reason with these coolies, while some coolies on the pontoon and passengers seemed waiting for the foreigners to return the blows and insults; when a free fight all around would have been staged.

INSPIRED BY UNIONS.

A number of armed soldiers stood apathetically by, hoping inwardly, no doubt, that the hated imperialistic foreigners would come to grief. Fortunately, the boat soon pulled out, otherwise, the shameless attack might have proved a serious matter. It is the opinion of the foreigners that these "Wharf coolies" were not ordinary carrying coolies, but agitators in the employ of the labour unions. This is not the first time foreigners going to Wuchang have been troubled.

HANKOW COMOTION.

The seventh army from Kiangsi are reported, (says the *Central China Post*) to have celebrated their arrival in Hankow by a declaration of their superiority over mere labour union officials and their satellites.

From reports to hand it appears that a large body of them were seeking warm quarters and the premises of the "New World" struck them as being a suitable barracks for them. Most of the rooms, however, were found to be occupied by labour union officials, who have their offices there together with a number of workers in the cause of the proletariat. "A notice to quit and make room for the army was ill received, and it is reported that the advance guard of the army were routed; they, however, re-appeared with reinforcements, and in the fracas that ensued three of the obstreperous union officials received bayonet wounds.

The premises were soon cleared and this section of the seventh army are now housed to their satisfaction, until such time as their own authorities order them to quit.

BANKNOTE DISCOUNT.

It is reported in reliable Chinese circles that a good deal of unrest is rife among the merchant fraternity over the Central Bank notes which have been thrown on this market since the arrival of the Southern forces. These notes were issued with orders for a fixed exchange at two to one forty and until recently they were exchanged at this rate per dollar.

The merchant body have made several protests, and have now, according to—*(Continued On Page 18.)*

HONGKONG VARSITY EXPANSION.

BIG DONATIONS BY F. M. S. CHINESE.

THE STUDY OF CHINESE.

As the result of donations from three well-known Chinese in the Federated Malay States, totalling \$40,000, a start will be made next week towards the establishment of a Chinese Faculty at the University of Hongkong.

Some little time ago, the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. W. W. Hornell, C. I. E.) paid a visit to Malaya in company with a Chinese lecturer of the University, and although no appeal for funds was made, the sum named was soon forthcoming when it was explained that the University aimed at establishing a Chinese Faculty.

In conversation with a *Telegraph* representative this morning, Mr. Hornell stated that it would cost fully a million dollars to endow a proper Faculty in Chinese, and it had been decided to utilise the sum received by enlarging the scope for Chinese under the Faculty of Arts, taking it up to the degree stage.

The scheme had so far developed, said Mr. Hornell, that two Chinese readers had been appointed, as well as a translator, whilst the Rev. H. R. Wells had agreed to give his services for next year for part-time work. Under the scheme, there would be a Chinese Department under the Faculty of Arts, and it was proposed to train new Government Cadets in Chinese through its medium, whilst opportunity would also be given for instruction in Chinese to any others who sought to learn the language.

With the appointment of the staff, said Mr. Hornell, all was in readiness to make a start next week, and of the sum of \$40,000 which had been obtained, \$10,000 was being spent on a Chinese library.

PEDDER ST. FIRE.

THE LATEST THEORY.

It is now ascertained that the fire which occurred in the business establishment of Madame Flint yesterday morning originated in that part of the cockloft immediately above the main dress-making establishment which was used for the keeping of dress and hat-making materials. The damage done to valuable material was considerable, and it was also unavoidable that water should run down to the main establishment and cause much damage to goods there. The Beauty Parlour was intact, except where damaged was caused by the heat engendered.

The precise cause of the outbreak is not yet known, but it is conjectured that the fire originated from some dress material being set smouldering from contact with a lighted cigarette and thrown down by some careless person. It is ascertained that carpenters had been engaged the previous day in constructing some shelves in the cockloft, and that they did not leave work until 11 p.m.

The Cafe Parisian, occupying the main portion of the floor at the rear, is very little affected, either by fire or water, and is resuming business.

ALL WHITE.

THE "EMPRESS OF ASIA."

In the majesty of her new garb, an all-white hull, the R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* leaves dock tomorrow, and will go to her moorings at Buoy A4.

She is the first of the Canadian Pacific liners to return to the magnificence of the pre-war style, but the "Canada" and the "Russia" are to be similarly treated in due course.

WOMAN'S POWER.

BISHOP OF LONDON'S ADDRESS.

TO MOTHERS' UNION.

The Bishop of London addressed the members of the Mothers' Union at a short service held in the Cathedral this morning.

Taking as his text, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," the Bishop asked his hearers to realise how immense their organisation really was. It was a force of 400,000 mothers, and so far as the social and political life of the world was concerned there was no organisation more powerful; to-day than the Mothers' Union. It was the one organisation that could make the House of Commons tremble, and have a great influence in the House of Lords. For twenty-five years he had been fighting the battle of the girls and the women. It took him ten years in the House of Lords to get through the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, but it would only now take him one year, with 400,000 women behind it.

FOR THE HOME.

What, the Bishop asked, did the Mothers' Union really stand for? It stood for the home, and that was the reason why it had grown in the tremendous way it had. The Bishop referred to the influence of women in the French and Russian revolutions, and went on to speak of social life, directing attention to the great difference in London society to-day, particularly among the rich, to that of 25 years ago. The future of the nation, he declared, depended upon the homes of the people. They would find that throughout world history, the homes depended upon the mothers and wives, and so long as they held firmly to the Christian faith, the nation would not go down. Women ruled the home and the home ruled the nation.

"WILD OATS."

The Bishop proceeded to refer to the formation of the Mothers' Union and the influence that mothers should exert on their children. There seemed to be an idea abroad that boys of young men, when they reached a certain age, must sow their wild oats. There was a tendency to regard them in the light that "men will be men and boys will be boys." That was entirely a mistake. Boys should be allowed plenty of exercise, be taught to pray, and encouraged in happy companionship. It was not impossible; indeed, it was not very difficult to keep straight. It was up to the mothers to keep their boys up to the mark.

Speaking of the teaching of the Mothers' Union with regard to marriage, the Bishop said it was regarded as a holy estate of matrimony; having taken the vow, it was a vow that had to be kept faithfully, and the Mothers' Union also believed in the indissolubility of marriage.

WORSE THAN EAST END.

The Bishop spoke of the duties of the mothers to their children, and in conclusion asked those present to interest themselves in the Chinese children around them. In Osaka, in so-called enlightened Japan, the death-rate for one year only was 67 per 100, whilst in Philadelphia, through which he passed on his present tour, it was only seven. He had not gone into the figures of China, but from what he had seen in some of the old Chinese cities, in Canton and Kowloon City, he imagined the death-rate was something appalling. These Chinese streets were worse than any slums he had ever seen in East London.

He did think they should all take an interest in these matters and particularly in the work of the schools and of the missions. There was a wonderful work that could be done round about them. Much was being done by the medical missions in educating and looking after the bodily welfare of Chinese children in various parts of China, and he pleaded that if they could not do this themselves, they could at least take an interest in the work.

SERIOUS PIECE GOODS TROUBLE.

PICKETTING CONTINUES IN CANTON.

A HONGKONG DISPUTE.

Serious troubles in piece goods circles are reported from Canton. As recently reported, the Employees' Union has put forward a series of demands which many of the firms are refusing to accede, preferring to shut down their premises rather than give in. It is now reported that the Union's pickets are blockading all the shops except where the employers have given in to the demands.

Amongst the demands put forward are some to the effect that all employees belonging to the old Union must be dismissed, that all dismissed workers must be given a year's wages and free boarding, and that bonuses must be granted at the rate of one dollar for every \$100 worth of business done, whether such business resulted in gain or loss.

Coincident with this trouble, a local dispute is occurring in Hongkong between the Comprode Association and the Piece Goods Guild. It appears that recently the Association demanded an increase of five per cent. in commissions in order to cover defaults due to several firms having gone into bankruptcy. The Guild, however, has opposed the suggestion, and it is now to send a reply stating that owing to the troubles in Canton and the general depression in business, they cannot see their way clear to accede to the request, adding that the defaults by certain merchants have nothing to do with the Guild.

It is said that if the Comprode Association persists in its demands, the piece goods and general foreign goods merchants will refuse to do business through its medium.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

NAVAL OFFICER AND SEAMAN DROWNED.

Shadow was cast over the Christmas festivities at Kowloon, both aloft and ashore, by a double tragedy, involving the deaths by drowning of Lieutenant John Henry Topp, the popular Commander of H.M.S. *Nessus*, an armoured rating belonging to H.M.S. *Moth*.

Valiant but unsuccessful efforts were made to rescue both men. It is not definitely known whether A. B. Pilcher was leaving or returning to his ship, but from information to hand this morning it appears that he fell from a ship's boat on Christmas Day and was not seen again.

Lieut. Topp fell overboard from H.M.S. *Nessus* and although prolonged efforts were made at rescue, the unfortunate officer was drowned. Deep sympathy is felt for the relatives in their bereavements.

H.M.S. *Nessus* has been engaged in convoy work between Kowloon and Wuchow.

ARMED ROBBERY.

THIEVES' HAUL AT YAUMATI.

The report that another armed robbery has occurred on the mainland was confirmed this morning by a police statement which says that four men armed with knives were concerned.

In all \$200 in money and jewellery represented the haul taken from a dwelling house in Reclamation Street, Yaumati.

Capt. Percy Watson, managing director of Messrs. Nickel and Lyons, of Kobe, a well-known figure throughout the Far East, died on December 23, in the International Hospital from heart failure.

CRIME & RADIO.

IMPORTANT MALAYA SUGGESTIONS.

SINGAPORE COUNCIL SPEECH.

At a recent meeting of the Legislative Council in Singapore, the Hon. Mr. Mitchell made novel suggestions regarding the extensive use of wireless throughout Malaya for protective purposes. He said that he desired to bring to the notice of the House a subject which he considered to be of great importance to the Colony and Malaya as a whole—the advisability of providing a wireless telegraphic or telephonic system throughout the Colony and the Malay Peninsula for the purpose of linking up the police and military of all towns and districts. He prefaced his remarks in this connection by congratulating the police upon the quiet state of the Colony and Malaya generally and for the comparative freedom there was from violent crime at that stage.

ADDED EFFICIENCY.

It was comforting to realise the efficiency of the police, and his suggestion was intended to add to that efficiency. He wished to make it clear that in voicing the proposals he was not in any way fearing the present situation called for disquietude or anxiety. Rather he suggested that the authorities should use a time of comparative leisure to consider the possibility of improving their powers of offence and defence and to make such provision for the future as would ensure their being able to handle in the most rapid and effective manner, any situation which might arise.

JAVA AN EXAMPLE.

When they considered the fact that at the present time they had to depend on overhead telegraphy and telephony, carried on exposed wires throughout the length and breadth of Malaya, it was easy to imagine the possibilities of interruption during an internal disturbance. There had been a recent illustration of this in the communistic disturbances in Java. One heard that communists took possession of the telephone exchange in Batavia and that several of the employees were either forced to join, or willingly joined them.

It was easy to understand that owing to the exposed wire system employed that during any sudden unexpected rising it would be possible to throw out of gear, or even temporarily destroy, telephonic and telegraphic communication in Singapore and generally throughout the Colony or, for that matter, anywhere in Malaya.

PRESENT SYSTEMS.

Communication with the Peninsula at present was by overland cable telegraphy or telephony. The wires mainly ran along the railway tracks. It was obviously impossible with the forces at Government's disposal to protect the whole of the railway line. Towns on the east coast of the Peninsula, he was informed, were served by one line only which was used both for telephonic and telegraphic communications. Kuantan, he believed, was served in addition by a direct line to Kuala Lumpur, but that and similar lines in country districts were frequently interrupted for quite long periods, through the falling of trees and other reasons, largely beyond control.

NOT RELIABLE.

In suggesting that they depended on cable telegraphs and/or telephones throughout the Peninsula at the present moment, one did not forget the fact that they had quite good road services, but the simplicity with which evil designers could block communications by felling trees or destroying bridges was easily apparent. They could not, therefore, place much reliance on this source of communication in times of disturbance. That fact will further—*(Continued on Page 9.)*

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yesterday afternoon, when the
prizes for the tournaments run by
the Club during the past year were
presented by Mrs. J. R. Wood.

Throughout the afternoon, ample
amusements were provided for the
children by the working committee.
Besides being each given a pre-
sent from the Christmas tree, the
children were entertained by
several of the members dressed
as clowns.

There were also several side
shows, including the hoopla, co-
conut shy, the bran tub and
races for boys and girls. Mr. H.
H. Rose was "Father Christmas."

The prizes for the club tourna-
ments were then distributed by
Mrs. Wood as follows:

Lawn Bowls Championship.—1,
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Handicap Singles.—1, Oswick;
2, Hollidge.

Handicap Doubles.—1, Lambie
and Hollidge; 2, Tacchi and
Booker.

Non-Prize Winners.—1, Davies;
2, Strange.

Tennis Championship.—1, Dr.
Valentine; 2, Major C. Willson.

Handicap Single "A".—1, R.
White; 2, A. White.

Handicap Singles "B".—1,
Jones; 2, Harper.

Ladies Singles Handicap.—1,
Mrs. Bradbury; 2, Mrs. R. R.
Wood.

Ladies Doubles.—1, Mrs. Brad-
bury and Mrs. Massey; 2, Mrs.
Williams and Mrs. Bennett.

Mixed Doubles.—1, Mr. and Mrs.
Bradbury; 2, A. White and Mrs.
Williams.

After the prizes were given
away Mr. R. R. Wood thanked Mrs.
J. R. Wood for so kindly consent-
ing in presenting the cups. Mrs.
Wood was presented with a bou-
quet tied with the Club colours.

Mr. Justice Wood thanked the
committee on behalf of his wife
for asking her to distribute the
prizes and he congratulated the
committee on the successful after-
noon.

The committee responsible for
the arrangements were: Messrs.
R. R. Wood, A. T. Strange, R.
Smith, N. Maughan, J. Deakin, L.
E. Longbottom (secretary) Mrs.
Longbottom, Mrs. Maughan and
Mrs. Hollidge.

CHILDREN AT PLAY.

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY
ENTERTAINMENT.

The Royal Artillery Children's
Christmas party was held at the
R. E. Theatre, Wellington Bar,
racks. The children of the regi-
ment were met by Father Chris-
mas who introduced them to the
Aunt Sally, the shuttle, skittles,
electric shock and the many other
games, after which tea was taken.

This was followed by the dis-
tribution of presents from the
tastefully decorated Christmas
tree the effect created by the co-
loured lights delighting the chil-
dren. The distribution of presents
was made by Mrs. Robinson, wife
of Lieut. Col. Robinson. R. A.
Mrs. Robinson was presented with
a pretty basket of flowers after
three cheers had been given in her
honour.

The party then enjoyed a cinema
entertainment, Charlie Chaplin
and Felix the Cat being promi-
nently featured.

Those present included Lady
Clementi, Mrs. Luard, wife of the
G. O. C. the troops, S. C. C., the
C. R. A., Lieut. Col. W. A. Ed-
meades, D. S. O., R. A. and officers
and ladies of the regiment. A
hearty vote of thanks was accorded
the Committee for the way in
which the party had been organis-
ed.

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

AIR MINISTER AND WIFE
DEPART.

London, Dec. 27.
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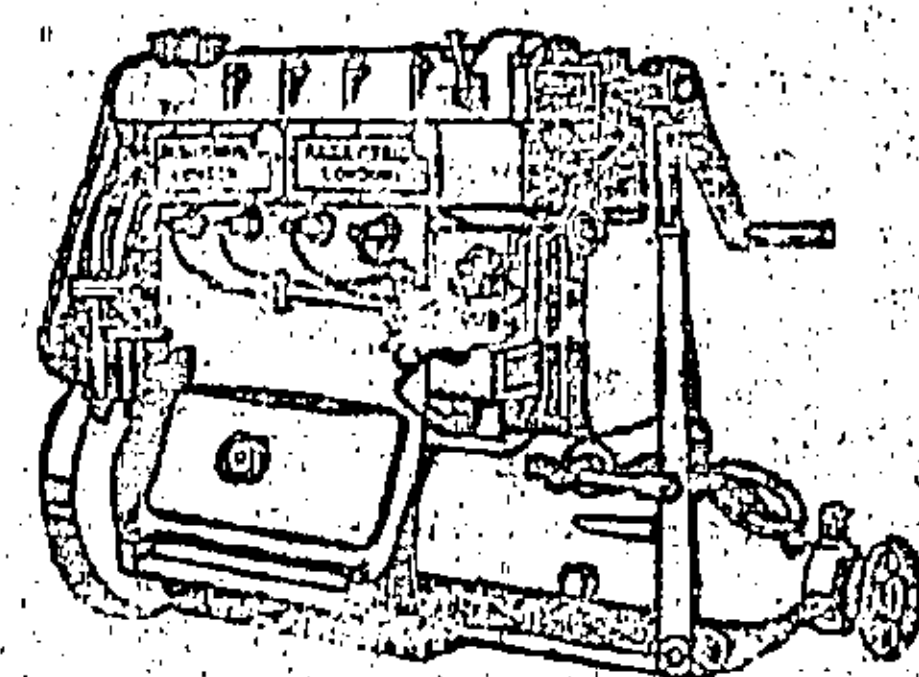


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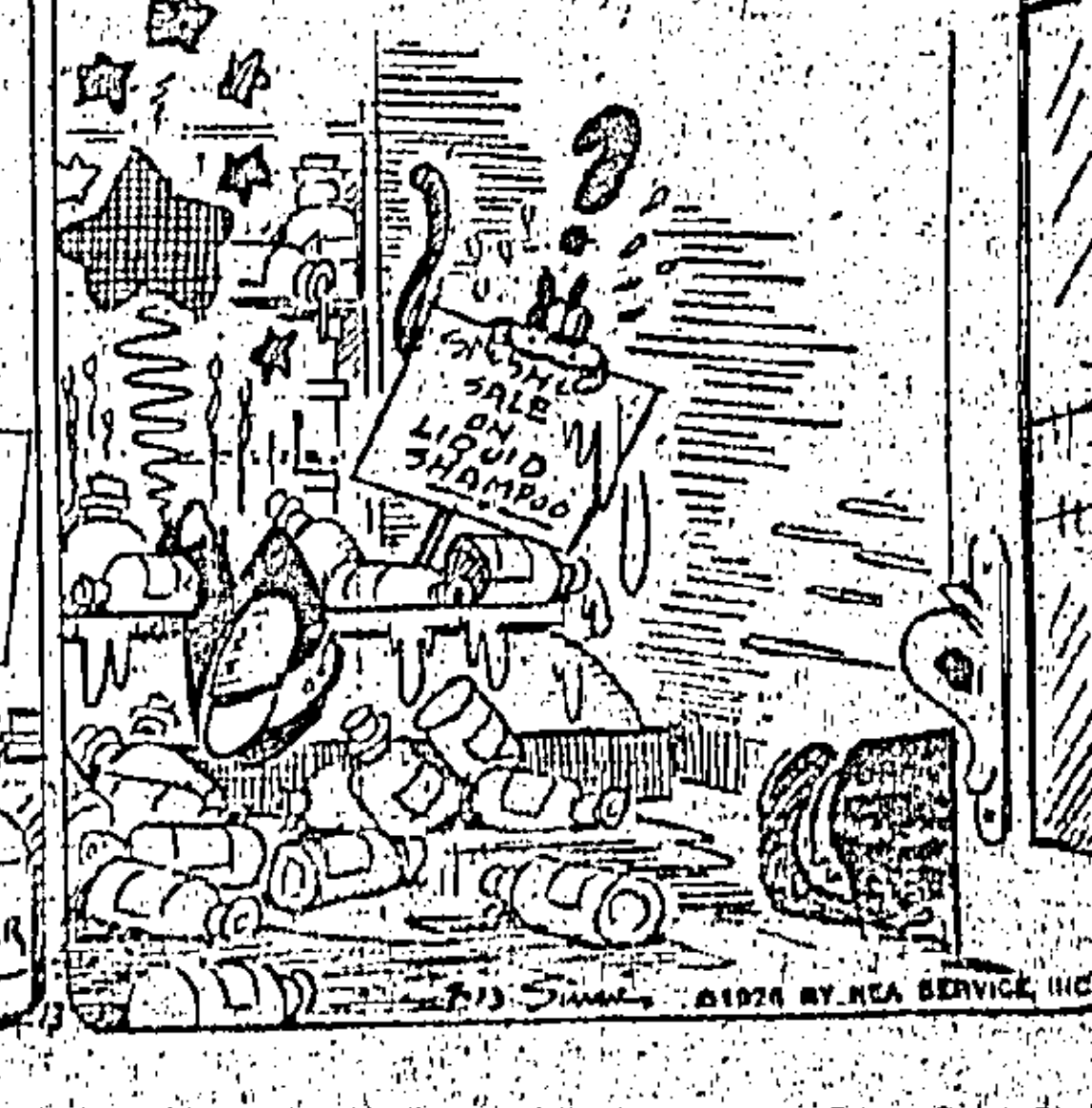
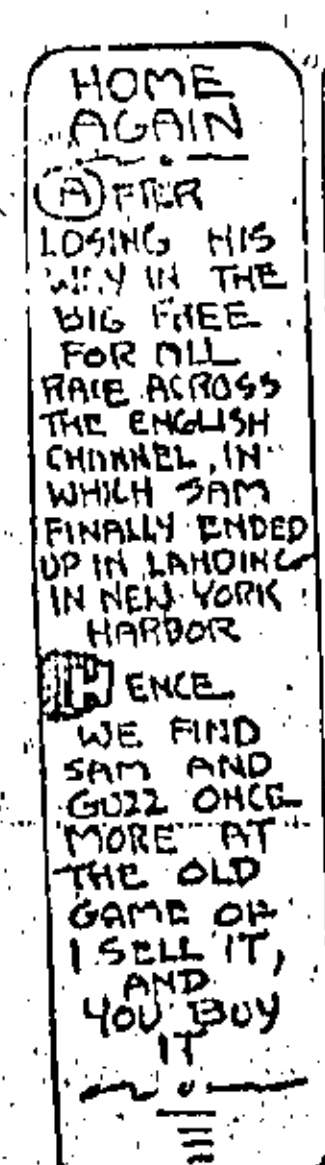


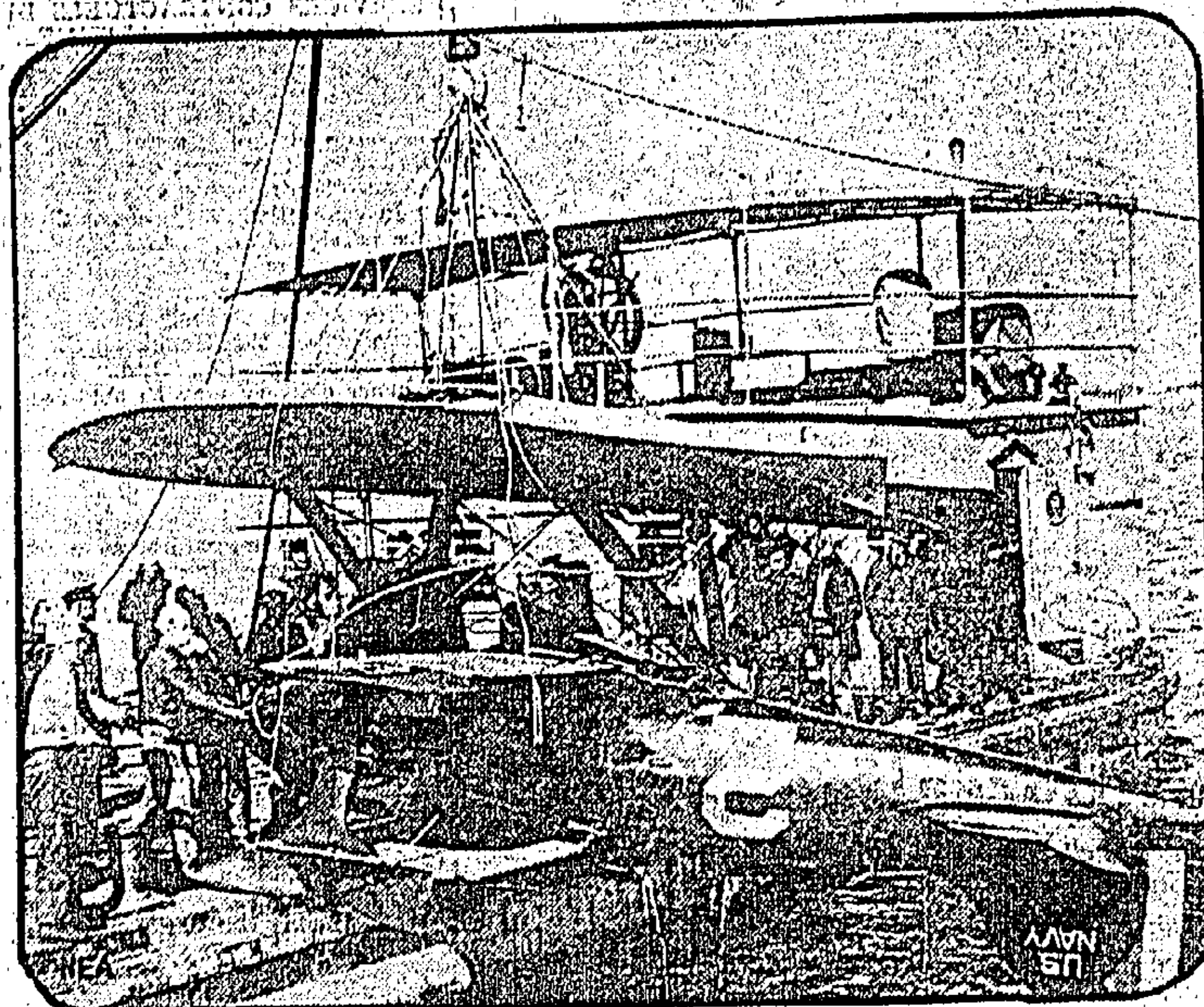
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OUT OF IT.—In the Schneider Cup sea plane races at Hampton Roads, Virginia, ill-luck overtook the Navy's second fastest entrant the day before the contest. One of the pontoons dragged in the rough water and turned the plane over. It is shown above being hoisted aboard a tender.



BURIED VILLAGE AT ROQUEBILLIERE.—Our picture shows a scene at Roquebilliere while the avalanche was creeping on the doomed village, showing villagers removing the few things which they had been able to save. One man is carrying a pig. (Times copyright.)



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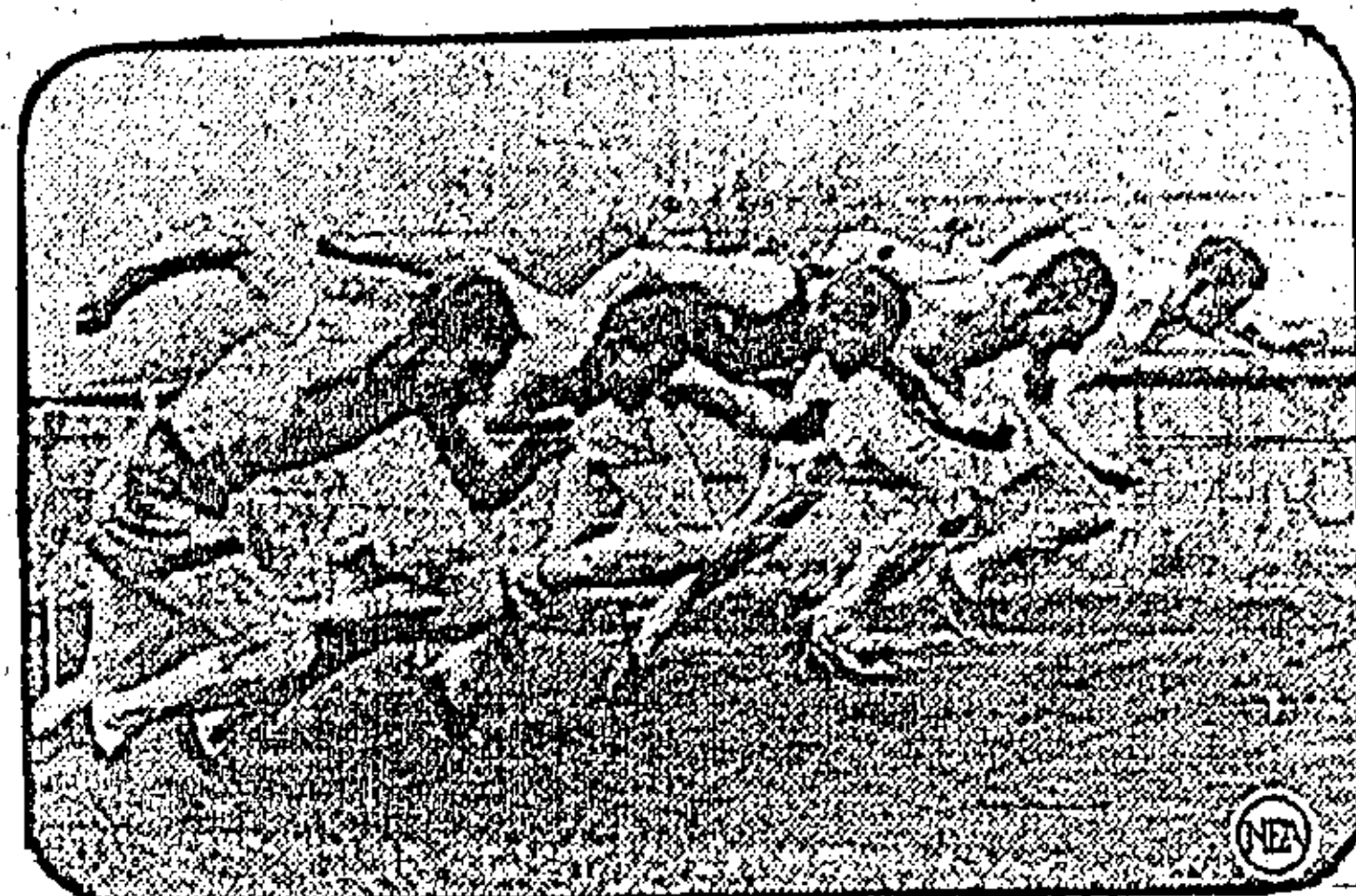
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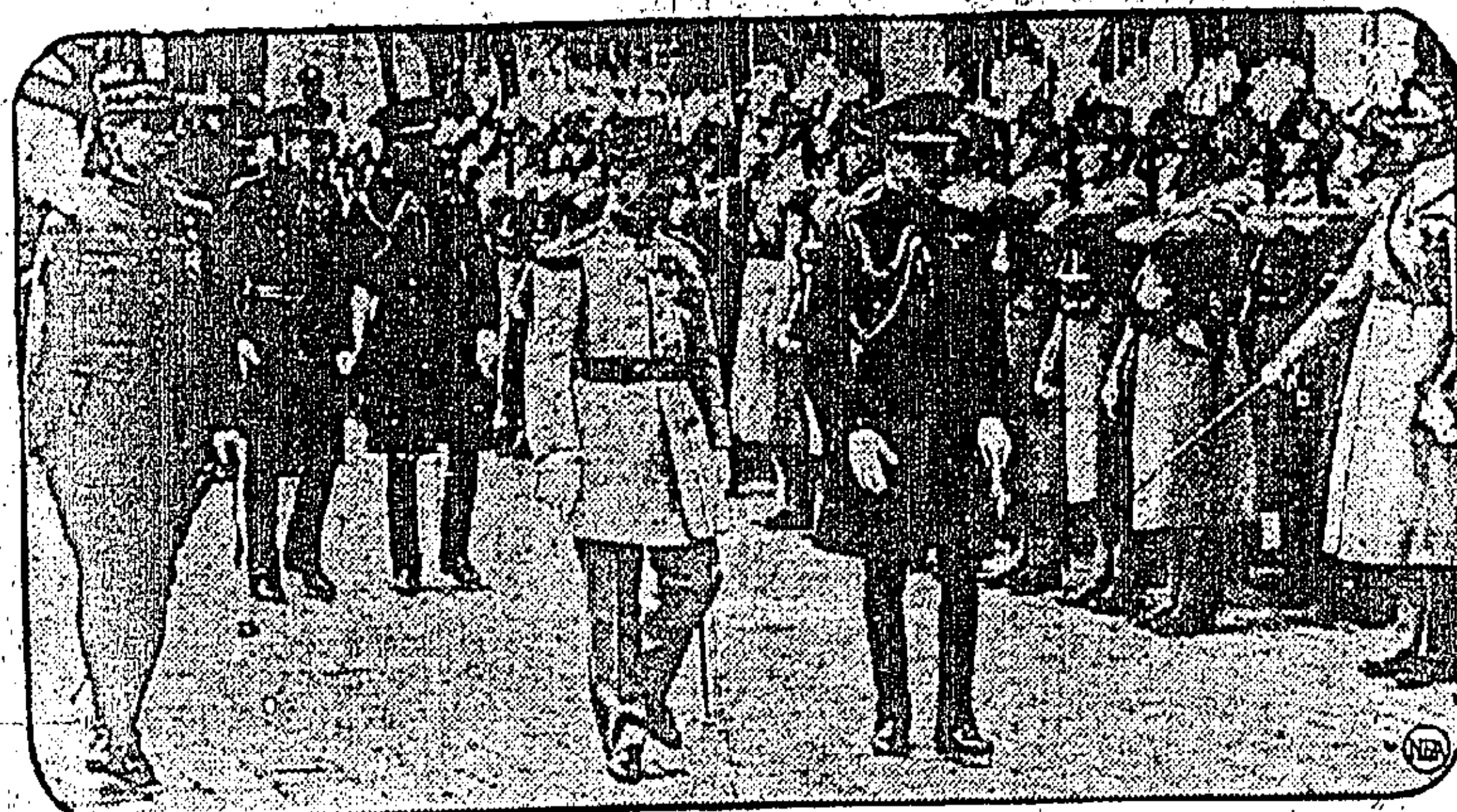
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A MEET IN BERKSHIRE: THE VINE HUNT.—The Vine met at Wolverton Park, near Newbury, Berkshire on November 27. Our photograph shows hounds moving off to draw Baldwin's Wood. (Times copyright.)



CHess BY CABLE.—A match between the Hamilton Club of Chicago and the Spring Galleries Club of London. Edward Lasker, former chess champion, is seated before the Chicago club's set. The cablegram brings news of the Londoners' first moves.



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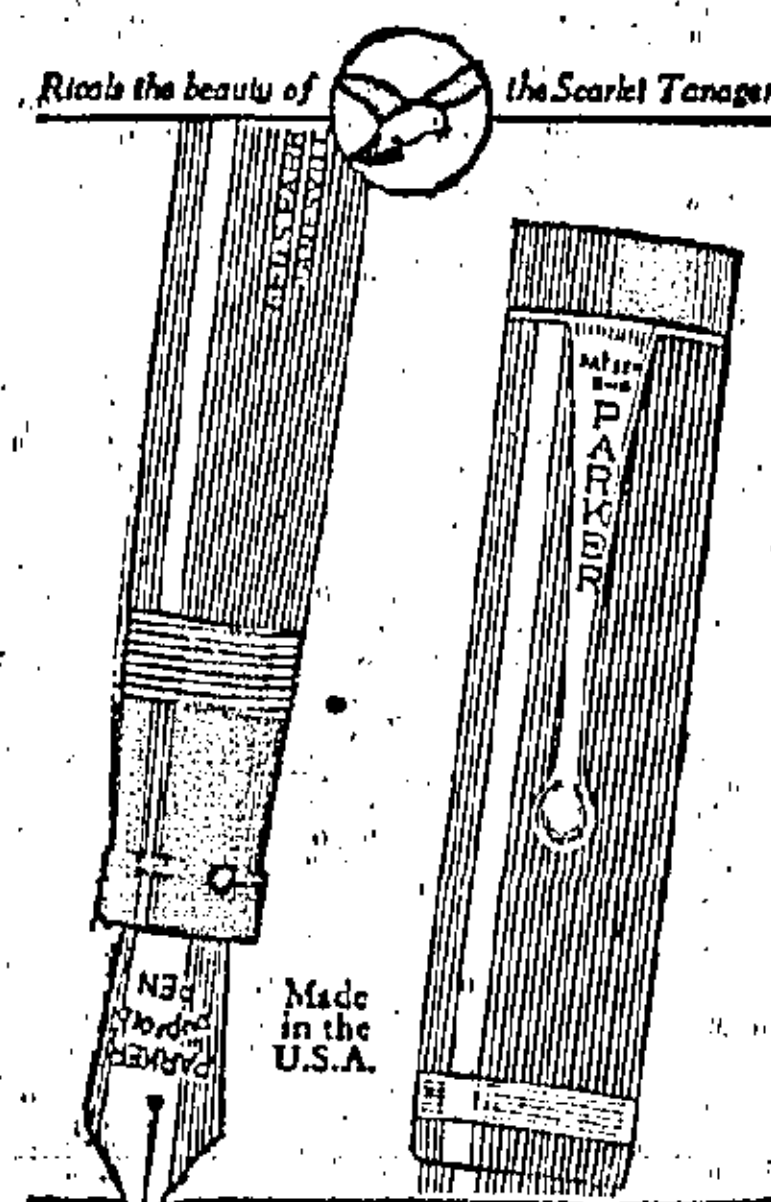
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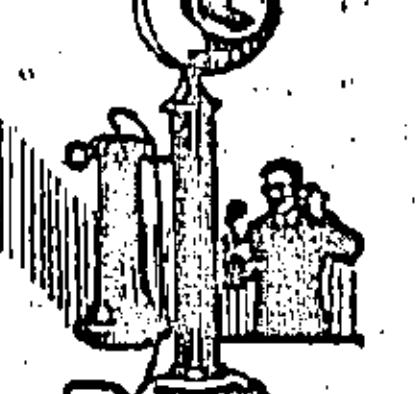
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Hongkong, December 22, 1926.

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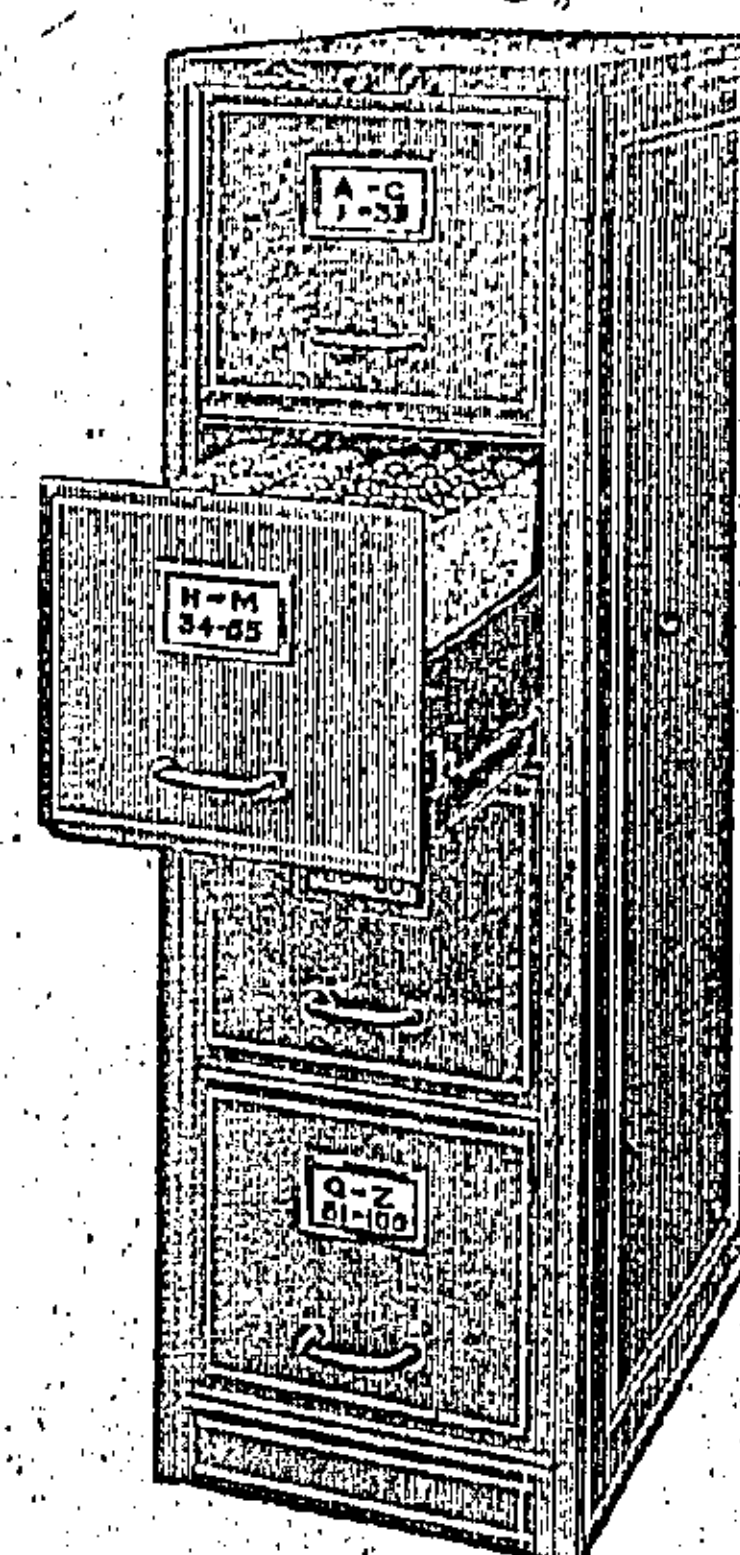
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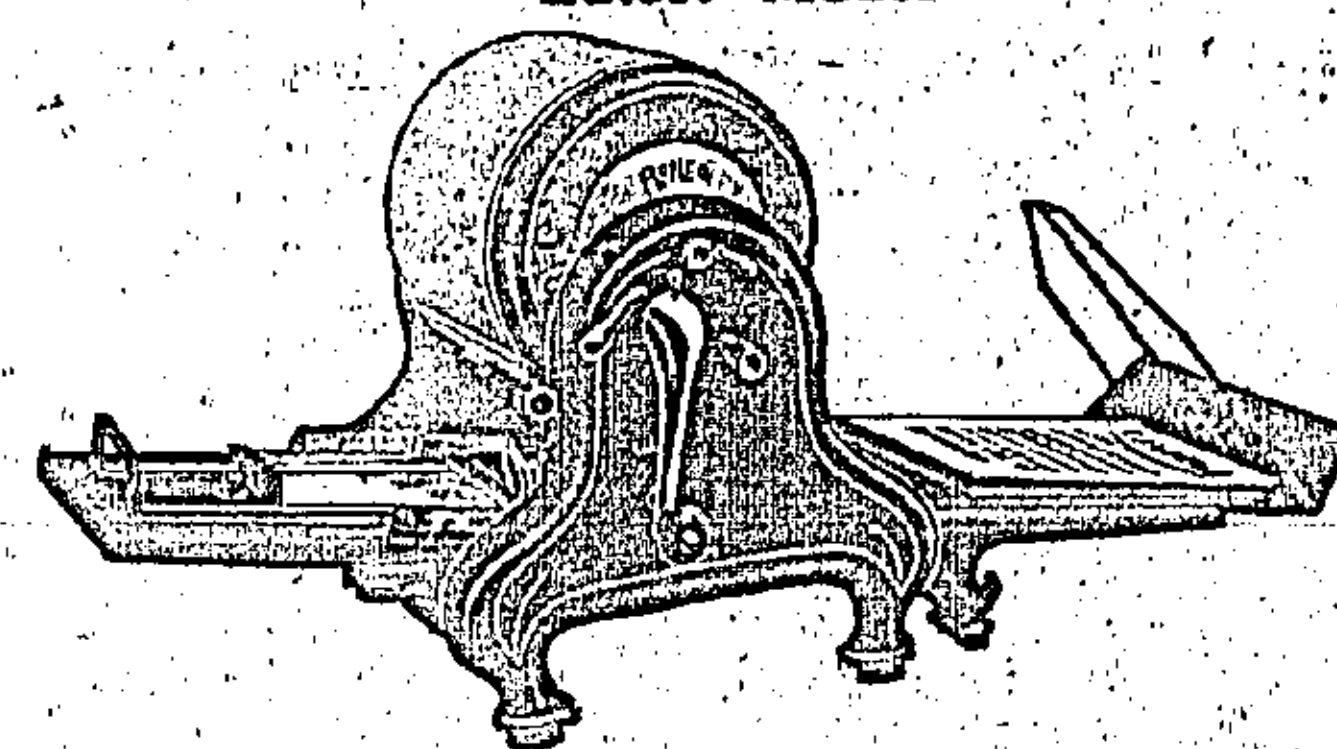


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Peking, Dec. 27.
The Northern war plans are now stated to have been drawn up. A hundred thousand Shantung troops will be in the forefront, some going to Anking and others marching along the north bank of the Yangtze to Hupoh. Others are expected to cross the Yangtze and invade Kiangsi.—*Reuter.*

Attack on Chekiang.
Canton, Dec. 27.
It is reported that Chang Kai-shek has ordered the launching of the general attack against Chekiang. General Li Chai-sum has given permission to enlist the unemployed strikers in the Kwangtung Provincial army.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

The Southern Advance.
Shanghai, Dec. 27.
Hasty preparations are being made at Hangchow by Sun's troops to check the advance of the Southerners, who are now marching from Fooyang. Owing to the advance of the Kuomintang troops against Honan, Wu Pei-fu has consented to allow the Fengtien troops to move into the province.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

PEKING'S CONDOLENCES.

A DECREE FOR MOURNING.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.
Dr. Wellington Koo called personally at the Japanese Legation and offered condolences on the death of the Japanese Emperor. He has ordered the whole nation to fly flags at half mast for seven days.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

CHANG TSO-LIN.

HIS DEPARTURE FOR PEKING.

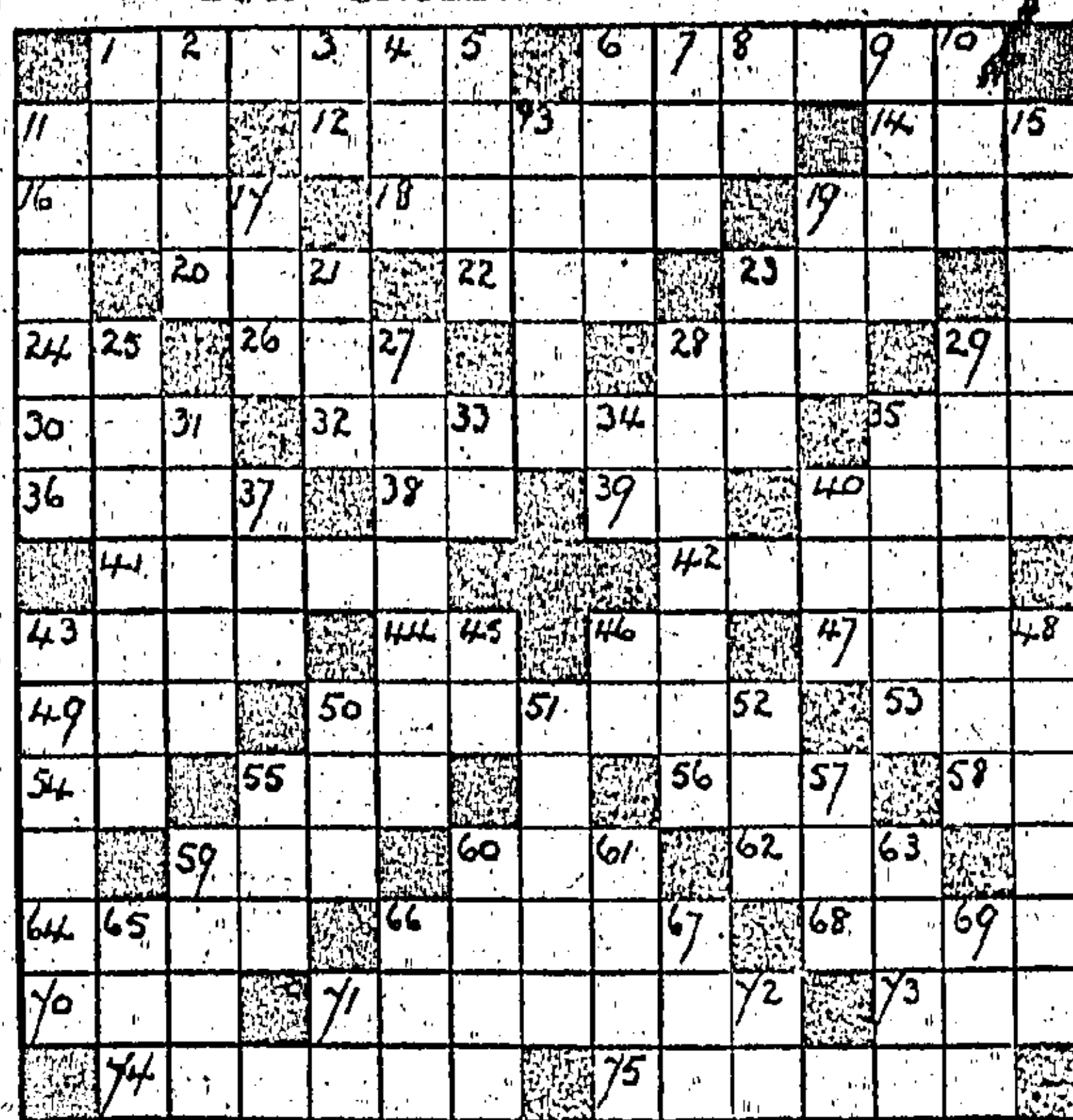
Peking, Dec. 27.
An official message from Tientsin states that Chang Tso-lin left for Peking at eleven this morning. Later, Chang Tso-lin has arrived here.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

MR. G. D. COUTTS OF SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.
Mr. G. D. Coutts, the chairman of the Shanghai Exchange Brokers Association, died in London on December 24.—*Reuter.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



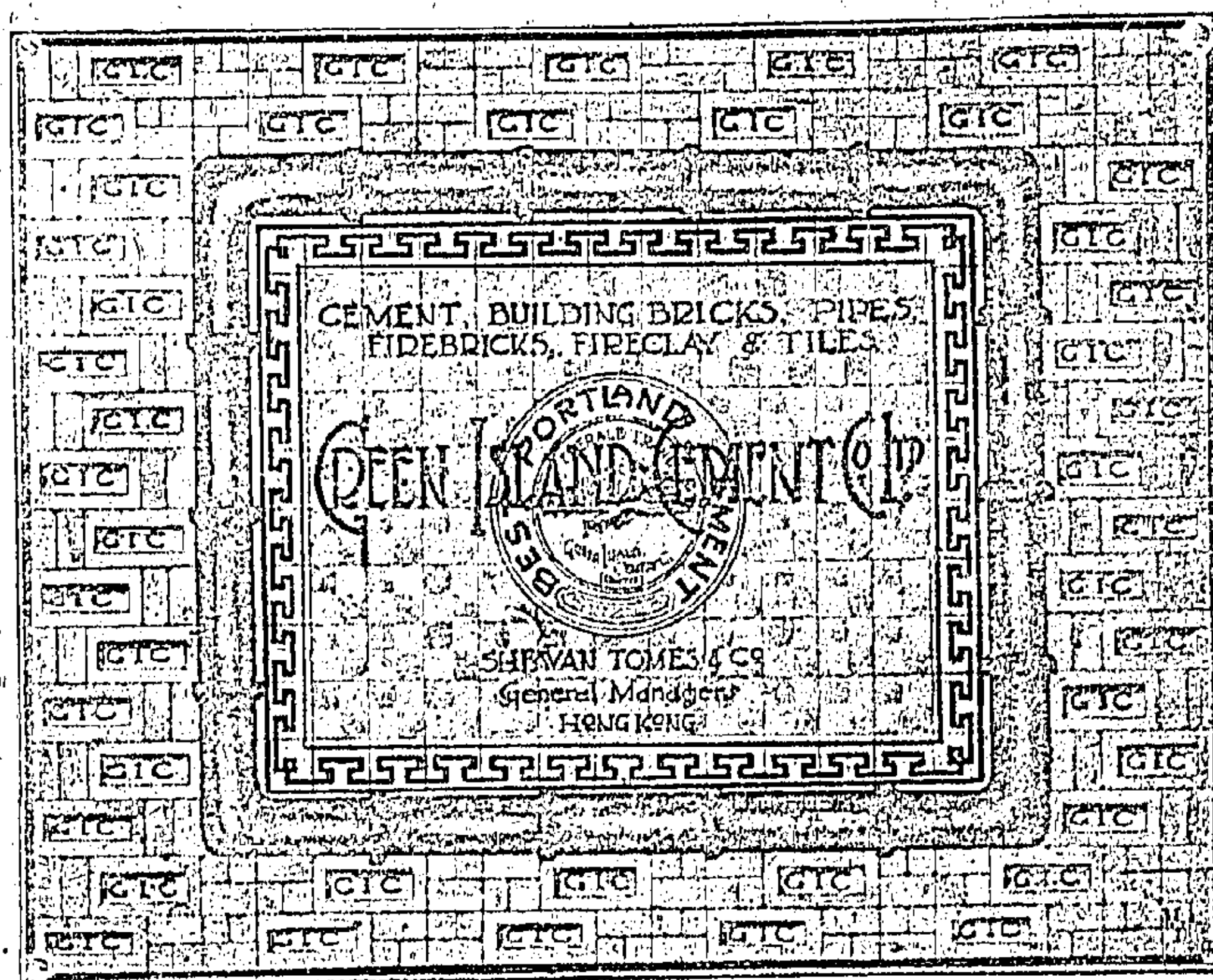
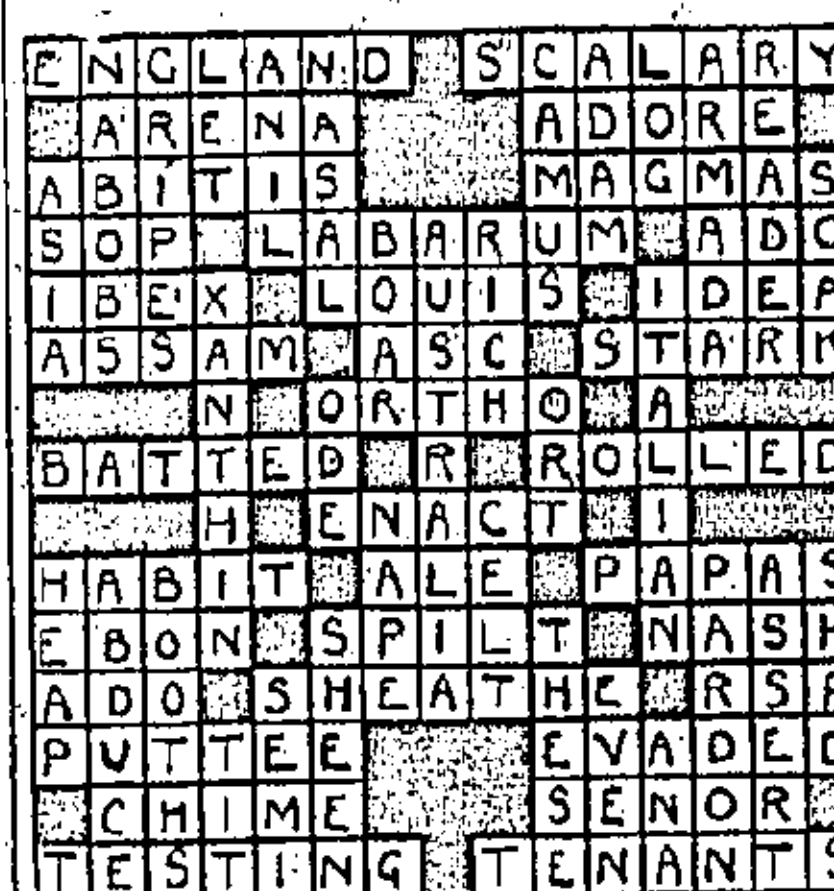
Across.

1. A summer game.
2. Sacred beetle gem.
3. Mourful.
4. Spoken.
5. Morass.
6. Demure.
7. Hostile person.
8. A flesh food.
9. Summit.
10. Command to a horse.
11. Intelligence.
12. Adverb.
13. Church sent.
14. Projecting part of wheel.
15. Expression of surprise.
16. Used by printers.
17. Collects.
18. Baby's bed.
19. A number.
20. Thus.
21. Personal pronoun.
22. A weight (plural).
23. Species.
24. Clerical vestment.
25. Old.
26. Part of verb "to be".
27. Old Testament (abb.).
28. A situation.
29. A measure.
30. Seaside minstrel.
31. Consumed.
32. In the matter of.
33. Nothing.
34. Steel.
35. You.
36. Spongy ground.
37. Of the same.
38. A sheep.
39. Row.
40. Slink.
41. To defy.
42. Before.
43. Portable lights.
44. Go about idly.
45. Works into a paste.
46. One self concealed.

Down.

1. Obtained from coal.
2. To prepare for publication.
3. Negative.
4. Anger.
5. Uttered musical sounds.
6. Indefinite number.
7. Lamentation.
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9. Assist.

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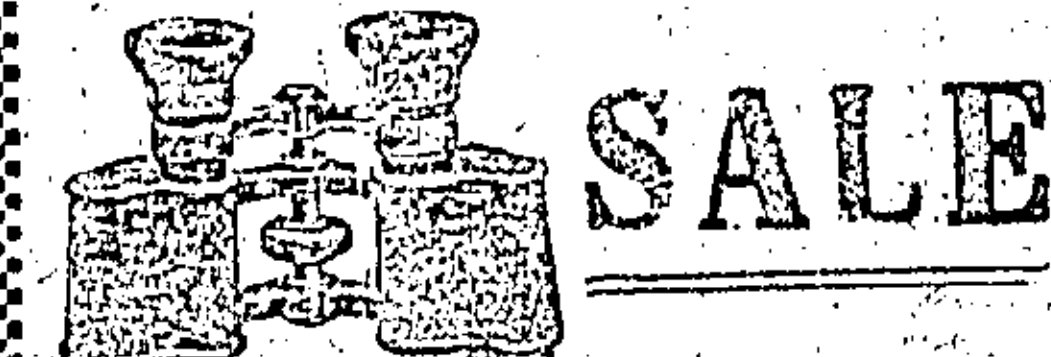
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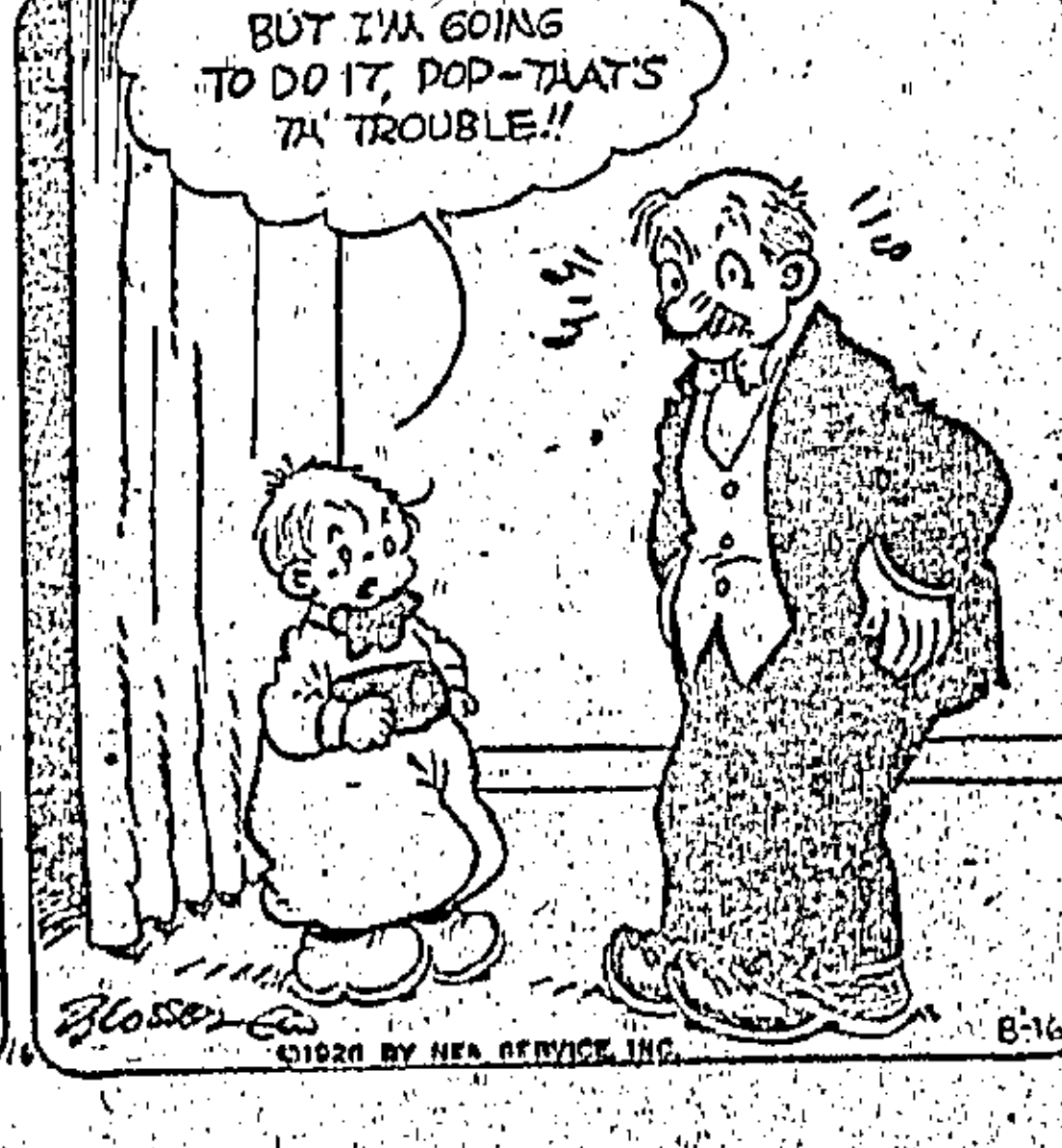
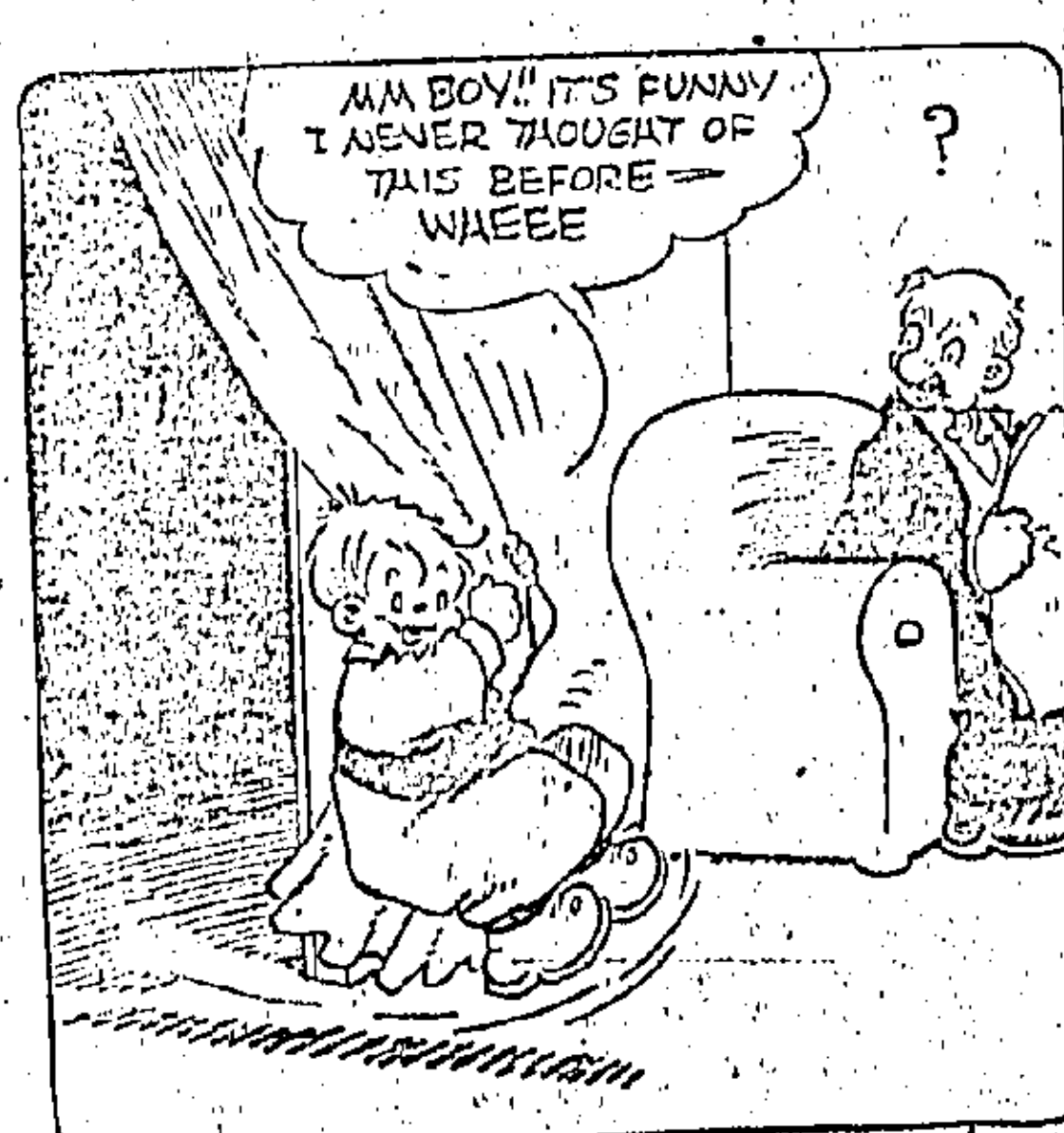
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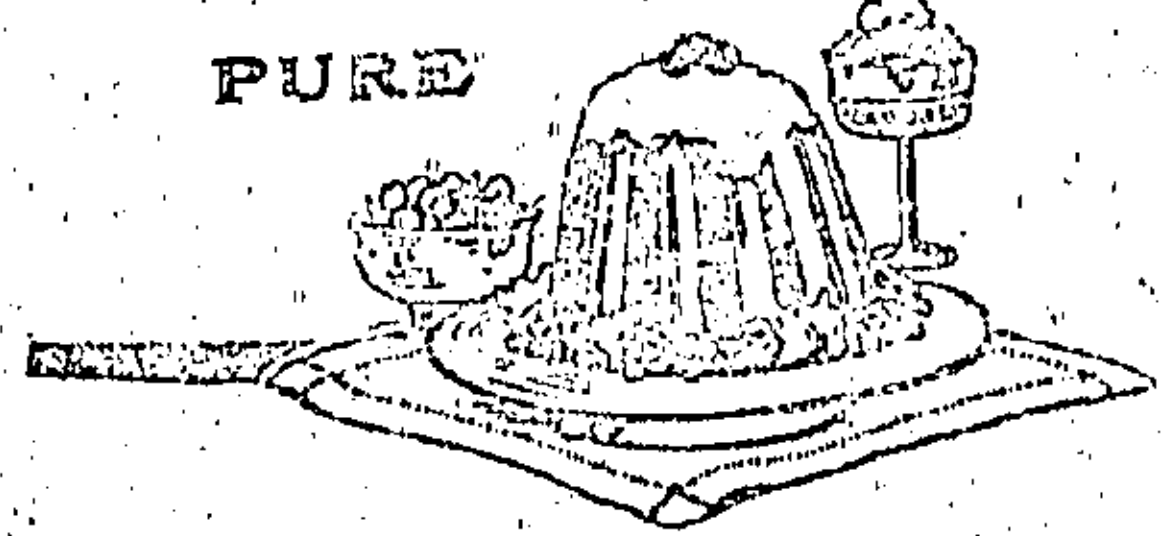
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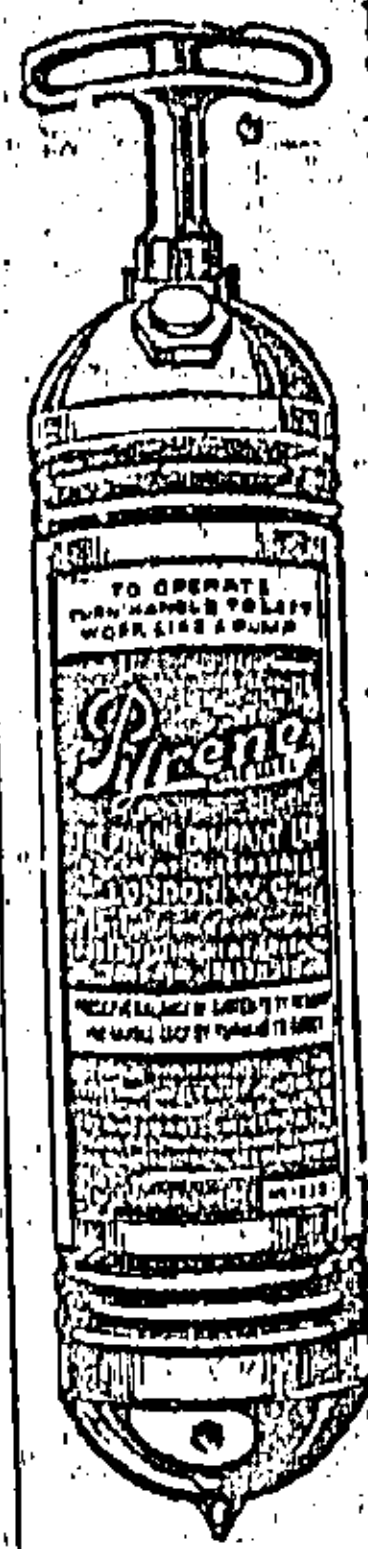
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 that they contain much comment
 on the Chinese situation and also
 upon the conclusions reached by
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 weeklies noted for its caution and
 moderation describes the work
 done as a noiseless revolution, the
 full consequences of which it is
 not easy to foresee. Having set
 out the various changes by which
 the Empire is henceforth to be
 recognised as an association of
 autonomous communities, the
 journal goes on to say that a
 special Committee is to be set
 up to examine the methods of
 empowering each Dominion Parlia-
 ment to give its legislation extra-
 territorial operation, so far as
 necessary for the peace and good
 order of the Dominion itself, and
 also to consider the question of re-
 pealing any statutory provisions
 requiring reservation of Dominion
 legislation for the assent of His
 Majesty. The principal of
 separate Dominion representation
 in foreign countries is approved,
 and exequaturs granted to foreign
 Consuls in the Dominions are to
 be signed by a Dominion Minister.
 As regard the broader aspects
 of foreign affairs, the right of
 each Dominion Government to con-
 clude separate treaties is fully
 recognized, subject to the obliga-
 tion of discussing them with any
 other part of the Empire likely to
 be interested, and obtaining the
 definite assent of any Govern-
 ment on whom such treaty may
 impose active obligations. All
 treaties negotiated on behalf
 of the Empire as a whole are to be
 made in the name of the King,
 and signed separately on behalf
 of Great Britain and Northern Ire-
 land and all parts of the British
 Empire which are not separate
 members of the League of Nations,
 Canada, Australia, New Zealand,
 South Africa, the Irish Free State,
 and India, in that order. The
 form of representation at interna-
 tional conferences is to be settled,
 on each occasion, by mutual

arrangement; but the Government
 of Great Britain will endeavour to
 secure such form of invitation as
 will permit separate representation,
 if desired. The evolution of
 a united foreign policy is left, in
 a singularly hopeful spirit, to
 consultation and the development
 of personal contacts.

The full effect of these far-
 reaching decisions—which com-
 pletely overshadow all the detail
 work done in committees on re-
 search, forestry, and trade statis-
 tics—is not easy to appreciate at
 the first glance. Their reception
 generally speaking, has been
 favourable but guarded. One
 very important point is that since
 the Government of Great Britain
 ceases in any real sense to be the
 Imperial Government, except as
 regards the non-self-governing
 parts of the Empire, it should be
 able to assert with greater free-
 dom and propriety the special in-
 terests of its own constituents.

For Ricksha-men.

The Christmas Fund for rick-
 sha-men in Shanghai, in the rais-
 ing of which Mr. George Matheson
 has always taken a leading part,
 passed all previous records this
 year. A list before us, published
 in one of the Shanghai news-
 papers, gives a total of close on
 \$8,000, but other sums were ex-
 pected in before the final closing
 day. The idea at the back of the
 movement is not only to assure the
 ricksha-pullers of needed relief
 during the bitterly cold winter
 months, but also to buy meals
 throughout the year for any who
 are too poverty-stricken to pur-
 chase their own. All manner of
 individuals and organisations help
 in contributing to the fund. One
 gentleman, who sent along five
 dollars, explained that "each of
 these dollars represents a fine for
 'talking shop' during dinner and
 subsequent bridge, at which a lady
 was present." Another sent a
 goodly sum to help towards "365
 days of prosperity and happiness,"
 whilst quite a number of children
 have sent in small sums. A whole
 week is spent in distributing the
 grants to the ricksha-men, this
 work being done in a quiet and un-
 ostentatious manner. Mr. Math-
 eson is to be commended for the
 kindly motives which have inspir-
 ed him to organise this work dur-
 ing many years, for it represents
 the real Christmas spirit and
 brings at any rate a little joy and
 comfort to a class of men for
 whom, we fear, all too little is
 done. There is room for such a
 movement here in Hongkong,
 where, despite the coming of the
 motor-car, ricksha-pullers and
 chair-bearers still perform a very
 essential work. Is it too much to
 hope that by the time another
 Christmas comes round, an or-
 ganised effort on these lines may
 be arranged in Hongkong?

TRAFFIC CASES.

PEDDER STREET TOUT FINED.

A Pedder Street motor-car tout
 was charged before Mr. Schofield,
 at the Central Police Court this
 morning, during the hearing of
 traffic prosecutions.

An Indian constable said he was
 on duty in Pedder Street, outside
 Union Building, and the defendant
 was loitering about for over an
 hour. Witness noticed that he was
 stopping people and asking
 them if they wanted a car. He re-
 fused to desist after witness had
 warned him twice.

The defendant said he was
 standing outside the Sanitary De-
 partment where he had arranged
 to meet a friend to go to tiffin. He
 alleged that the constable beckon-
 ed him, and asked for his licence,
 and denied that he solicited pas-
 sengers.

Remarking that he did not be-
 lieve the defendant, Mr. Schofield
 imposed a fine of \$5.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

In another case, when a Chinese
 was charged with dangerous driv-
 ing, Sergt. Baker said defendant
 drove a car at the rate of twenty-
 five miles an hour from the Dock-
 yard to the Naval Hospital. "At
 the time, people were just coming
 out of the cinema in Queen's Road
 and the road was crowded with
 pedestrians."

A fine of \$12 was imposed.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS VAIN TO TRUST IN WRONG; IT
 IS LIKE ERECTING A BUILDING UPON
 A FRAIL FOUNDATION, AND WHICH
 WILL DIRECTLY BE SURE TO TOPPLE
 OVER.—Hosca Ballou.

There were no cases of notifi-
 cable disease reported in the Colony
 during the past two days.

The Empress of Asia is leaving
 Manila this afternoon and is due
 here early on Thursday morning.

The Empress of Russia left
 Vancouver on Christmas Day and
 is due here on January 13th.

Among those returning to the
 Colony to-day by the s.s. Hakozaki
 Maru were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie,
 and Miss Helen Wylie, and Mr. M.
 F. Key.

In connection with the burglary
 at Messrs. Whitenay, Laidlaw
 and Company's store, the police
 this morning could give no in-
 formation as to any developments
 that have occurred from investi-
 gations.

The fire brigade turned out to a
 call from Hollywood Road soon
 after eleven o'clock this morning,
 but the "outbreak" proved to be
 nothing more serious than a chim-
 ney fire. There was no danger
 and the brigade returned to head-
 quarters almost immediately.

We are asked to state that the
 service at 6 p.m. on Wednesday,
 at St. John's Cathedral, though
 primarily for Church workers, is
 open to all. On Thursday, the
 Bishop is addressing a service for
 men at the Cathedral at 9.30
 p.m.

His many friends will be pleased
 to learn that Lance Sergt. George,
 who met with a motor accident on
 Sunday, is progressing favourably,
 and there is no further cause for
 anxiety. This morning he was
 quiet cheerful, and appeared to have
 got over the shock which he suffer-
 ed, although he will be in hospital
 for some time.

The November issue of the
Caduceus, the journal of the Hong-
 kong University Medical Society,
 is one of the most valuable and in-
 formative yet issued. It contains a
 wealth of medical articles by local
 experts, as well as numerous clinical
 notes with illustrations. There are
 also many other features, including
 an article on an Imperial policy in
 education, with special reference to
 the University of Hongkong, by
 Professor H. G. Earle. If the re-
 sult standard is maintained, the
Caduceus should develop into a
 journal of much importance.

Among the arrivals by the s.s.
 Kaiyuan yesterday was Lieut-Com.
 John D. Newell, who takes up his
 duties here as Deputy Harbour
 Master. The appointment, which
 is made under the scheme for
 strengthening the staff of the Har-
 bour Department, was announced
 some time ago. The new Deputy
 Harbour Master has for some time
 past been on the staff of the har-
 bour administration in Singapore.
 His seniority as Lieut-Com. dates
 from January, 1919, and during
 the early part of the war he was
 serving on the staff of Rear Ad-
 miral Mundy, as assistant to the
 Captain in Charge at Devonport
 Dockyard.

FIRE ALARM.

QUICK RESPONSE TO CALL.

The promptitude with which
 things move when a fire alarm is
 sent out in Hongkong was exem-
 plified in the following instance,
 which occurred at 11.30 this
 morning.

An alarm came through that an
 outbreak had occurred at the Old
 Bailey, in a house opposite Central
 Police Station.

At once Big "Norma"—the old
 German Mission bell which has
 been recently installed at this
 Station—sent out its alarm call,
 and in a few moments, all avail-
 able policemen, who could be
 detailed off for the task, were seen
 running to the scene of the report-
 ed outbreak. At the same time,
 Fire Brigade Headquarters, which
 had also received the call,
 despatched the first of its appli-
 ances, and this arrived within five
 minutes of the receipt of the
 message.

Before the firemen arrived,
 however, the outbreak had been
 located and put out. As matters
 turned out, the outbreak proved to
 be confined to a badly-smoking
 chimney, the danger of a serious
 outbreak being prevented by the
 application, by the inmates them-
 selves, of a few bucketfuls of
 water.

PUBLIC MONEY.

VOTES APPROVED THIS
MORNING.

The Finance Committee of the
 Legislative Council met this morn-
 ing for the consideration of
 supplementary expenditure, when
 the following were present:—The
 Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, (Chair-
 man), the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang,
 the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon.
 Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of
 Public Works), the Hon. Mr. D. G.
 M. Bernard, and the Hon. Mr. R.
 H. Kotewall. All the votes were
 approved.

MAGNETIC INSTRUMENTS.

One of the items was for the
 sum of \$9,700, special expenditure
 for magnetic instruments for the
 Royal Observatory. These were
 ordered in January, 1925, on
 the recommendation of the
 Astronomer Royal and \$8,000 was
 placed in the Estimates for 1925.
 Because this was found to be in-
 sufficient, \$3,000 was placed on
 the Estimates for 1926. Certain
 modifications were carried out on
 the recommendation of the
 Director of Scientific Research at
 a cost of \$110, which brought the
 total cost up to \$12,700, and as
 none of the instruments were
 delivered in 1925, the whole cost
 would be brought to account in
 1926.

Mr. Bird asked whether, if the
 instruments were ordered in 1925,
 they should be paid for at the rate
 of exchange ruling at that time.
 The Chairman replied that he
 did not think so, as they were paid
 for by the Crown Agents long ago.

UNSATISFACTORY TYRES.

In another item for repairs to
 police cars and cycles for \$1,200,
 it was stated that the main in-
 crease was due to the cost of
 tyres, as those at present supplied
 only did an average of 2,500 miles,
 whereas normal mileage should be
 between 3,000 and 3,500 miles.

Mr. Bernard remarked that
 seemed to be a very poor mileage,
 and the Chairman said the Cap-
 tain Superintendent of Police was
 of the opinion that the reason was
 because they were Japanese tyres.

HOTEL SAVOY.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A special dinner dance will be
 held at the Hotel Savoy on New
 Year's Night. This will be the
 first public function held at the
 Savoy, and special preparations
 are being made by the proprietors
 to ensure its success. The hotel
 orchestra will provide dance music
 until 1 a.m. and arrangements are
 being made for late trains to the
 Peak.

The Ball Room has been artist-
 ically furnished, and is said to be
 the largest in the Colony, having
 accommodation for about three
 hundred couples. Tables may now
 be reserved at the Hotel's booking
 office.

made in Japan, and he was arrang-
 ing in future to buy British-made
 Dunlop tyres.

TWO OTHER ITEMS.

The Chairman said there were
 two items they could not get into
 the message in time, one of them
 being for \$250. The Widows'
 and Orphans' pensions, he said,
 were being re-calculated in the
 Treasury, and the Treasury had
 recommended a bonus for four
 clerks. Of the \$250, they had re-
 commended \$100 for the senior
 man and \$50 for the juniors.

The second item, which was for
 \$1,000, was explained by Mr.
 Cressy, who said the item was on
 a contract for two new pumps.
 As a matter of fact, he added,
 there were one or two extra items,
 including steps, which were not
 shown in the drawings, and that
 had caused a small excess. They
 were \$1,000 short.

In reply to the Chairman he said
 the steps were not shown in the
 drawings, and they were neces-
 sary. It was an exacting piece of
 work because they were extending
 the engine house, and putting in
 new pumps, and all the suction
 mains had to be altered.

This concluded the public busi-
 ness, and the Chairman said as far
 as they knew that supplementary
 expenditure would provide for all
 local expenses up to December
 31st.

The Very Idea!

Thus an American newspaper:—
 "We are told that the Lord Bishop
 of London, who is known academi-
 cally as Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley
 Winnington-Ingram, enjoyed a
 couple of sets of tennis the other
 day at Oakland, California. We
 now can understand how Great
 Britain came through the coal
 strike and kept the pound at par.
 We can understand a lot of things
 about England now that used to
 puzzle us. We now realize how it
 is possible for so many old men
 over there to go about wearing
 smiles. For the Lord Bishop is 68.
 He played two sets of mixed
 doubles and they didn't have to
 call out the Red Cross. He is a
 dignitary, the very personification
 of unbending British formality,
 but he can play tennis at 68 and
 enjoy it. As for the alarmists
 who recently heralded into our
 ears the decline of British power,
 we don't believe a word of it.
 The Lord Bishop has set us right."

Worms crawl to one another in the
 morning. Birds prefer sleeping
 upside down. Rats nest in the
 three tops. The realm of all this
 marvel is the Malay Jungle,
 according to the explorer, Carveth
 Wells.

The local joiner had been
 engaged for several days at the
 "Big Hoose." One day the laird
 met him walking from the house
 holding one arm slightly bent
 over his head.

"Had a busy time, my man?"
 said the laird. "But what's the
 man?"

"Dinna stop me, ma lord," said
 the joiner, as he hurried away to
 his shop. "I've got the measur-
 ment o' yin o' the doors."

Chittenden, in Vermont, U.S.A.,
 is a small town, but it has its
 boast, the champion grandmother
 of the United States. She is Mrs.
 Lovina Durkee, 84, who has 77
 living grandchildren. The popula-
 tion of Vinton, had they all re-
 mained here, would be almost
 doubled.

One of the mysteries of the
 world is certainly the pin. In
 astounding quantities they pour
 from numerous factories. One
 mill alone is credited with turn-
 ing out nearly ten million pins a
 day. A pin is a thing which, in
 the ordinary way, would last for
 years, and it is a problem to
 account for the necessity for mak-
 ing such enormous quantities.

The explanation is undoubtedly
 that pins are so cheap that every-
 one throws away or loses them as
 they use them. Thousands and
 thousands of them enter the
 sewers of big cities and solid
 masses are often found where
 have become welded together in
 their passage through the sewers.

Affable Guest (to the bride-
 groom)—"They tell me the bride
 has money, Wullie. They say the
 marriage is worth a guid-fower
 thousand poon' the ye man."

Canny Bridgeman—"No quib-
 bling, Tam. Folk forget I hae to
 pay for the marriage licence."

The cat sneaked right up on
 the cage.
 And then he took one spring.
 That's why the people say no
 more,
 "On, hear the birdie sing."

There is no summer or winter
 there. Divorce is obtained by
 saying three times, "I divorce
 thee." Fish wink in that land,
 and the road was crowded with
 pedestrians.

A fine of \$12 was imposed.

Before the firemen arrived,
 however, the outbreak had been
 located and put out. As matters
 turned out, the outbreak proved to
 be confined to a badly-smoking
 chimney, the danger of a serious
 outbreak being prevented by the
 application, by the inmates them-
 selves, of a few bucketfuls of
 water.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION CAMPAIGN.**ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN KWANGTUNG.****RADICALS MAKE TROUBLE.**

A report from Canton states that measures for suppressing banditry and for rounding up the bandits have commenced in earnest throughout the province, especially in the well-known haunts in the vicinities of the East, North and West Rivers, and in the Southern districts.

Two complete divisions of the 4th Army Corps have been assigned to important stations where they are not only in touch with each other but can also co-operate with the People's Defence Guards, which have been formed and trained on the lines laid down by the Committee for the Suppression of Banditry.

Developments would have gone on without interruption but for the fact that some extreme radicals who are endeavouring to secure the control in Canton by inciting the Farmers' Guards, in many instances, to take violent action to disarm the People's Defence Guards. The result has been a number of open conflicts, mostly favourable to the latter, as they are better armed and disciplined. Most of these incidents have happened in the districts around Canton, but in localities further away from Canton, and from the influences of the extreme radicals, the bandits are being gradually suppressed and order is being restored. For example, in the district of Chungshan, which is near to Canton, the extreme radicals had been busy attempting to overthrow the People's Defence Guards, but on the return of Mr. Tang Shao-yi to his village home at Tong Gar, he will, the co-operation of the village elders and gentry, have succeeded in averting open conflicts, and eliminating the extreme elements simply by telling the villagers the truth, and exposing their fallacies.

Even in the East River sector, which has been under the influence of General Chan Kwong-ming since the Revolution, it is reported that banditry has been signally reduced, and many bandits who have surrendered have been given a reprieve, recruited for the Army and despatched to the front.

CARNIVAL DANCE.**HAPPY GATHERING LAST NIGHT.**

The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel was filled to overflowing last night on the occasion of a special fancy dress-carnival. A goodly proportion of those present were in fancy attire, some "very effective costumes being seen.

A feature of the decorations was provided by a profusion of effective artificial flower garlands of various hues, these having been made by Mr. Robertson, the sub-manager, and European staff under the personal direction of Mrs. C. Darlington Wilson, representative of the Dennison Manufacturing Company of America. The overhead chandeliers were shaded in seasonable colours of paper, cut to present a very attractive appearance, whilst there was also a huge Christmas bell covered in red petals, the base being decorated with scarlet poinsettias and ribbons of green maline, with lettering expressing Christmas and New Year greetings. The floral garlands extended from the centre of the chandeliers from side to side and corner to corner of the ballroom, whilst twisted streamers of paper, the same shades as the flowers, were interwoven above the coloured lights at the sides. The whole scheme was most effective, being the first of its kind seen in Hongkong.

The orchestra was in fine form and the floor in excellent condition, whilst everybody was in real carnival mood. Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

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BISHOP OF LONDON'S VISIT.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of London is here seen with local Church workers, the photograph being taken on Thursday on the occasion of the "At Home" at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Mrs. Duppy (wife of the Bishop of Victoria) is seen on the distinguished visitor's right, with the Rev. H. Copley Moyle on his left. At back, left to right, are the Rev. N. V. Halvard, the Rev. H. C. Thomson (Bishop of London's chaplain) and the Rev. G. R. Lindsay. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

BIG YAUMATI BLAZE.**FOUR HOUSES TOTALLY DESTROYED.****BURNED BODY FOUND.**

All fire-fighting equipment on the Peninsula was rushed to the scene of a disastrous conflagration which occurred at about 8.30 o'clock last night in a block of ten, four-storyed dwelling houses, situated at the corner of Temple Street and Wing Sang Lane in Yaumati. Originating, it is supposed, from the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in an upper floor of a corner house, the flames spread from one building to another despite the almost superhuman efforts of the fire-fighters until, with the involving of the fifth house into the common ruin, it looked as if the whole block of property would be destroyed.

Innumerable hoses were played from the streets and from the upper floors of the houses across the way, and later followed the path of the flames as they slowly but surely made their way down the length of the street. Occasional explosions, as of stocks of firecrackers being set alight, indicated a probable cause for the intensity of the blaze, and two hours after the first column of fire had shot into the air, it appeared as if the whole block were doomed.

It was by the liberal application of water that the flames were extinguished when they reached the fifth house. Tongues of flames were already coming from the upper floors of this building when a concentration of hoses enabled the firemen to secure, at long last, real control over the outbreak. It stopped at this point, but for many hours after the "all-clear" signal had been sent out, at twelve o'clock, firemen had still to stand by actively employed with their hoses.

Four of the five houses were gutted, while the fifth house was burnt in part.

From the fire-fighters' point of view, last night's outbreak presented a difficult as well as a dangerous task. In the earlier stages, they crept along the edges of the roofs of the affected buildings, in an endeavour to secure good heads, or, as they are termed, "bull's-eyes," for their jets, until forced by the flames and the precarious nature of the foothold to retreat slowly back before the advancing flames.

No less than eight jets, from four motor pumps and two hydrants, were arranged in a circling position around the burning block, and the fire float later arrived with Superintendent Brooks and other officers, although its services, of course, could not be utilised owing to the location of the outbreak.

The results of the disaster, as surveyed this morning, were that Nos. 30 and 32 houses were entirely gutted, that is to

PHILIPPINE PORT EXPANSION.**PRECEDENCE FOR EXISTING PORTS.****ENGINEERS CONFER.**

Opposition to the development of new ports at the expense of the old was expressed by district engineers from all over the Philippine Islands at their conference in Manila last week. The engineers adopted 21 resolutions, mainly concerned with public works.

It was the consensus of the gathering that sufficient funds should be provided from the different ports to permit their logical development, and that appropriations for their improvement should be given precedence over those for the development of new ports.

The engineers also requested the director of public works to prepare a building code adaptable to the municipalities, to regulate the construction of buildings, and to provide adequate inspection. They would have this submitted to the legislature for enactment into a law.

They also requested the board of engineers and architects to redraft the entire law governing the practice of engineers and architects. They recommended a clear statement and definition of the work of licensed engineers and architects, penalties for violation of the law, that engineers and architects in charge of construction be required to spend a specified time to attend regularly to the work, and that engineers and architects be required to certify that they have checked the plans and specifications and that the same contain all the necessary requirements for a safe and economical structure before signing them.

Mr. A. D. Williams, director of public works, was asked that the next conference, should there be one, be held on an inter-island vessel to enable the district engineers to inspect the active projects in the different parts of the islands.

say, the floors of these buildings have been burnt through and the roofs fallen in; No. 34 is without its third or top storey, the roof having fallen in, and the lower floors damaged by water; and No. 28 has had its two upper floors, with the roof, burnt through.

Searching amongst the ruins at eleven o'clock this morning, the remains of a Chinese were discovered, a man or woman it was impossible to tell. This was on a third floor verandah which still remains attached to one of the affected houses in the centre of the block. The remains were removed to the Mortuary.

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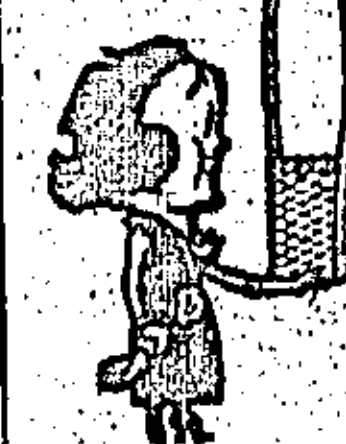
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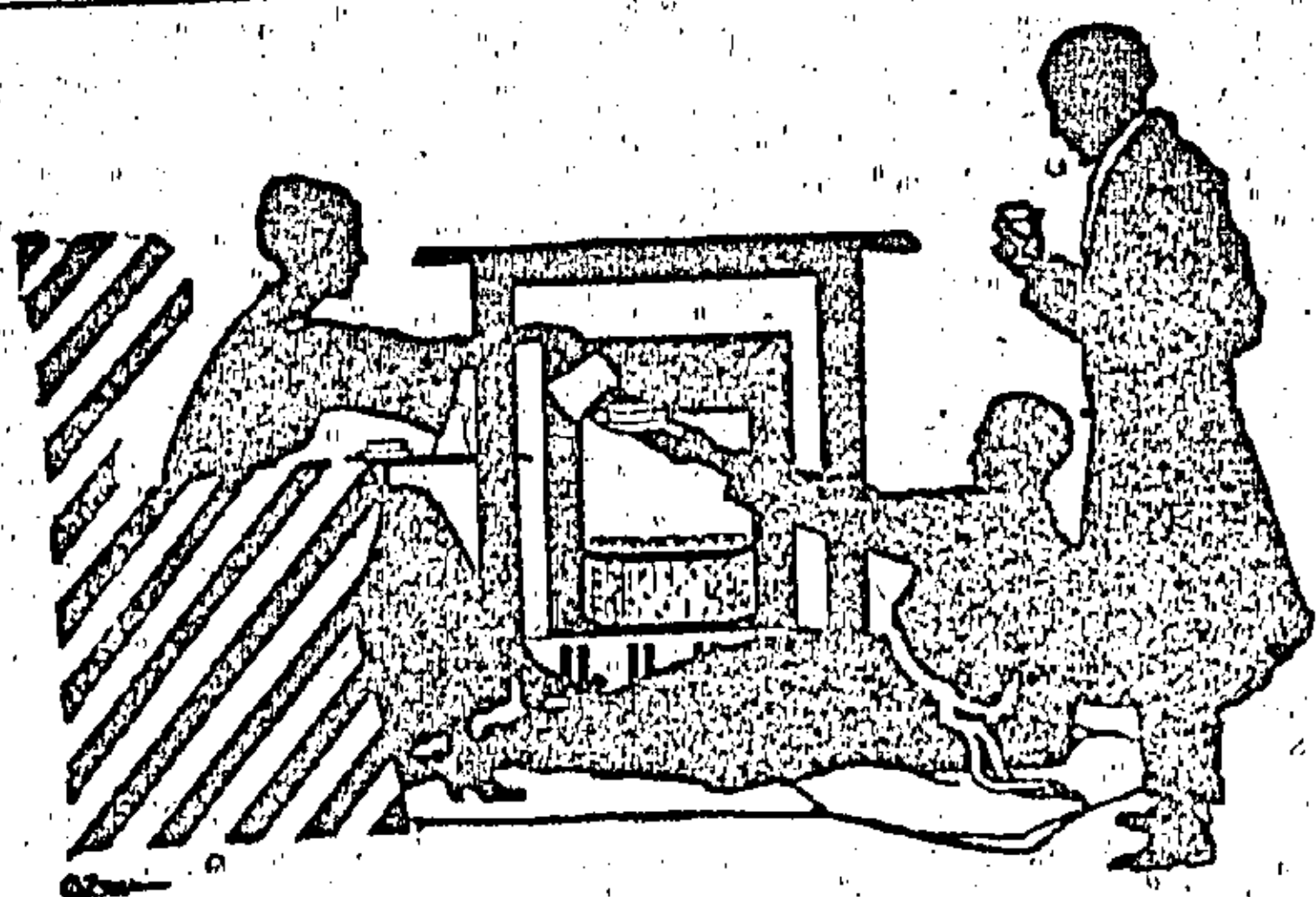
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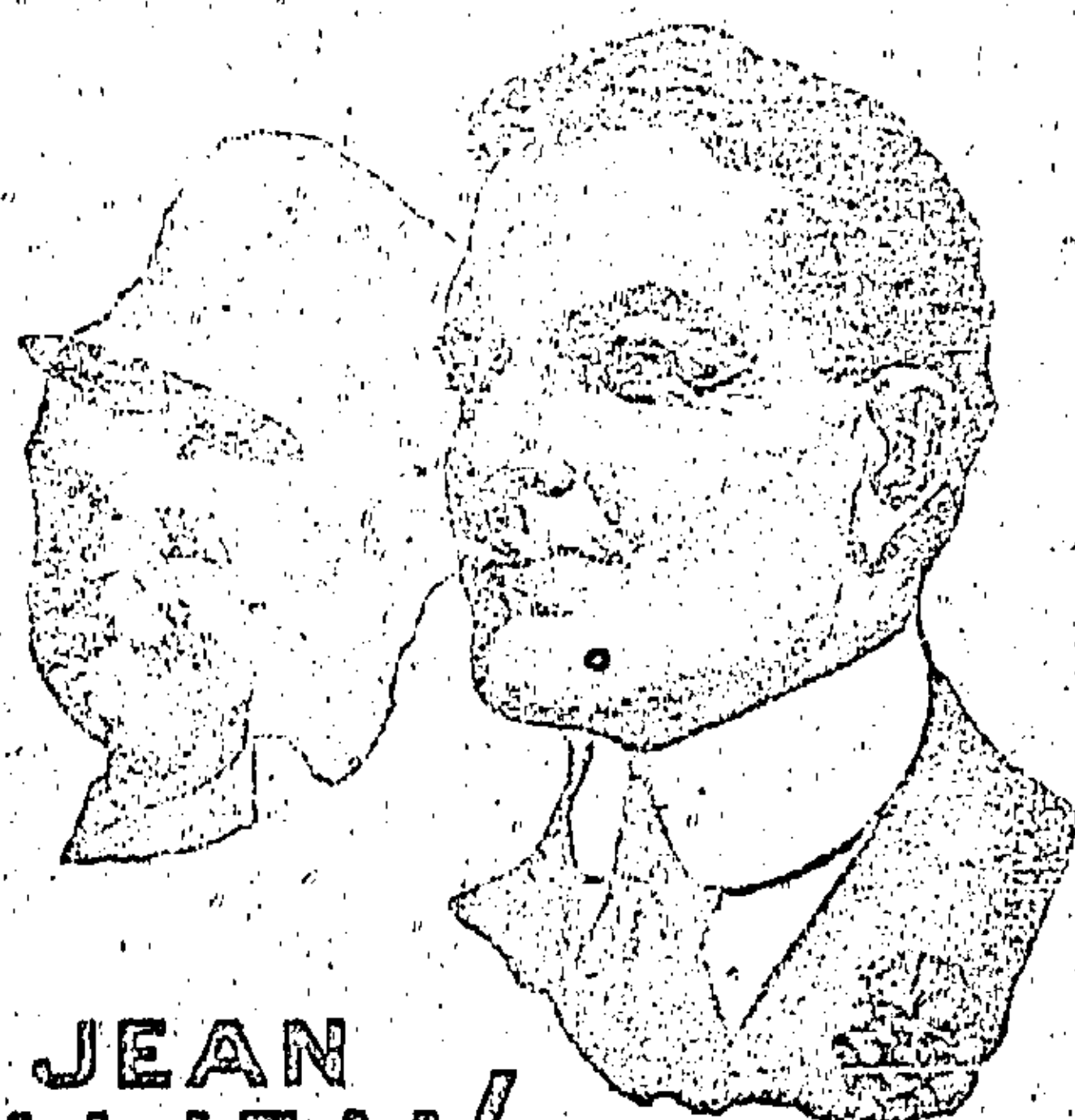
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CLUB DEFEAT THE ARMY.

There was some very high scoring in the cricket match played yesterday afternoon on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground where the home team met the Army in the annual triangular tournament between the Club, Army and Navy.

The feature of yesterday's match was the century by Capt. Morris who contributed 105 runs to the total of 250 before he was smartly run out. For the opposition, Hayward was very unfortunate in not reaching the three figures. With another half dozen runs to get he was clean bowled by Capt. Dobbie.

Army.

Lieut. Hankey, b. Vallack	1
Capt. Evers, st. Pearce, b. Owen	78
Hughes	78
Capt. Bridgland, b. Vallack	105
Capt. Morris, run out	41
Capt. Dobbie, b. Vallack	0
Lieut. Wright, b. Vallack	0
Major Lightfoot, c. Sub, b. Vallack	0
Capt. Thorpe, b. Vallack	11
Capt. Bevis, not out	2
Lieut. Col. Edmunds, b. Vallack	3
M. G. Fogden, b. Vallack	0
Extras	5
Total	250

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowler	21	70	—	—
Vallack	17.2	1 58	8	—
Sayer	7	1 29	—	—
Owen Hughes	7	2 48	1	—
Hinton	3	15	—	—
Hamilton	6.1	15	—	—

H.K. C. C.

A. W. Hayward, b. Dobbie	94
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Dobbie	10
H. Owen Hughes, b. Thorpe	32
G. R. Sayer, b. Thorpe	24
T. E. Pearce, c. Wright, b. Dobbie	5
H. R. B. Hancock, b. Dobbie	2
G. E. Gardner, not out	23
A. C. I. Bowker, b. Dobbie	4
G. R. Vallack, b. Dobbie	1
J. R. Hinton, not out	32
Extras	23
Total (for 8 wickets)	254

E. W. Hamilton did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	24	4 71	3	—
Hankey	10	— 68	—	—
Lightfoot	9	7 55	—	—
Thorpe	8	1 22	3	—
Wright	4	— 15	—	—

Kowloon C. C. v. Navy.

Kowloon Cricket Club entertained the Navy in an all day match yesterday and lost by 98 runs.

The home team batted first and started badly, losing Ramsey with only six runs on the board. Brace and Fincher were associated in a valuable first wicket partnership which put on 90 runs, but after they left wickets fell regularly and the side was dismissed for 174 runs. Cantrell bowled exceedingly well, claiming eight wickets for only 41 runs.

The Navy, by consistent batting, replied with 272. Cantrell and Shaw being the principal contributors with 63 and 50 respectively.

Kowloon C. C.

W. Brace, b. Cantrell	51
A. W. Ramsey, c. Venn, b. Cantrell	1
E. C. Fincher, b. Cantrell	42
F. E. Lawrence, st. Venn, b. Cantrell	7
E. P. Fincher, b. Cantrell	0
J. C. Lyl, c. Woodward, b. Cantrell	22
R. Goodwin, b. Cantrell	0
W. & Guest, b. W. D. Cantrell	9
S. Jex, not out	10
R. E. Lindsell, b. Beatty	11
L. H. Ross, b. Beatty	0
Extras	21
Total	174

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	19	4 41	8	—
Beatty	18.4	4 55	2	—
Woodward	5	— 18	—	—
Tve	3	1 11	—	—
Sturges	3	— 23	—	—
Shaw	1	— 5	—	—

Navy.

Pay Lt. Hussey, c. Brace, b. Lyl	16
Lt. Col. Cantrell, b. Ross	63
Plt. Lieut. Brewerton, c. Lyl, b. Ross	30
Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Lawrence	30
Rev. R. T. Venn, c. and b. Goodwin	39
Pay Comdr. Woodward, retired	12
Lieut. Emley, b. Lyl	12
Lieut. Sturges, run out	23
Lieut. Sparkes, c. Brace, b. Ramsey	4
Lieut. Tighe, run out	3
Lt. Comdr. Beatty, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	272

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	17	1 72	1	—
Lyl	26	8 81	2	—
Brace	4	— 23	—	—
Ross	7	2 45	2	—
E. P. Fincher	5.5	2 16	—	—
Lawrence	3	— 20	1	—
Ramsey	1	— 5	1	—

Craigengower Match.

No decision was reached in the Craigengower match between the married men and the bachelors.

The married men batted first and compiled the huge total of 212 runs for the loss of three wickets. Omar making 64 and A. Kitchel 37 not out. The bachelors replied with 128 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. Ismail made 35 A. B. Hamson 24 not out and S. Abbas 24 not out.

Recreio v. Volunteers.

The Portuguese entertained the Volunteers and lost by 48 runs. Batting first the visitors made 199 and then dismissed their opponents for 61 runs. Wales took six wickets for 16 runs for the Volunteers.

Christmas Day Matches.

Teams of twelve a-side, skippered by Mr. T. E. Pearce and Capt. A. G. Dobbie, engaged in a very evenly contested match on the Hongkong C. C. ground on Christmas Day. Batting first, Mr. Pearce's side made 177 for ten wickets and then declared, the principal contributors being Webb, Bowen 48, Pearce 29 not out and Mitchell 23. When stumps were drawn Capt. Dobbie's side had knocked up 146 for the loss of six wickets. Newall and Ling made 36 not out and 30 not out respectively.

H.M.S. Hawkins defeated the Chinese R. C. by five wickets and 13 runs on the latter's ground. The C.R.C. compiled 122, E. F. Lee being top scorer with 31. Thanks to a not out innings of 63 by Ch. Wtr. Beasley, the Hawkins made 135 for five wickets.

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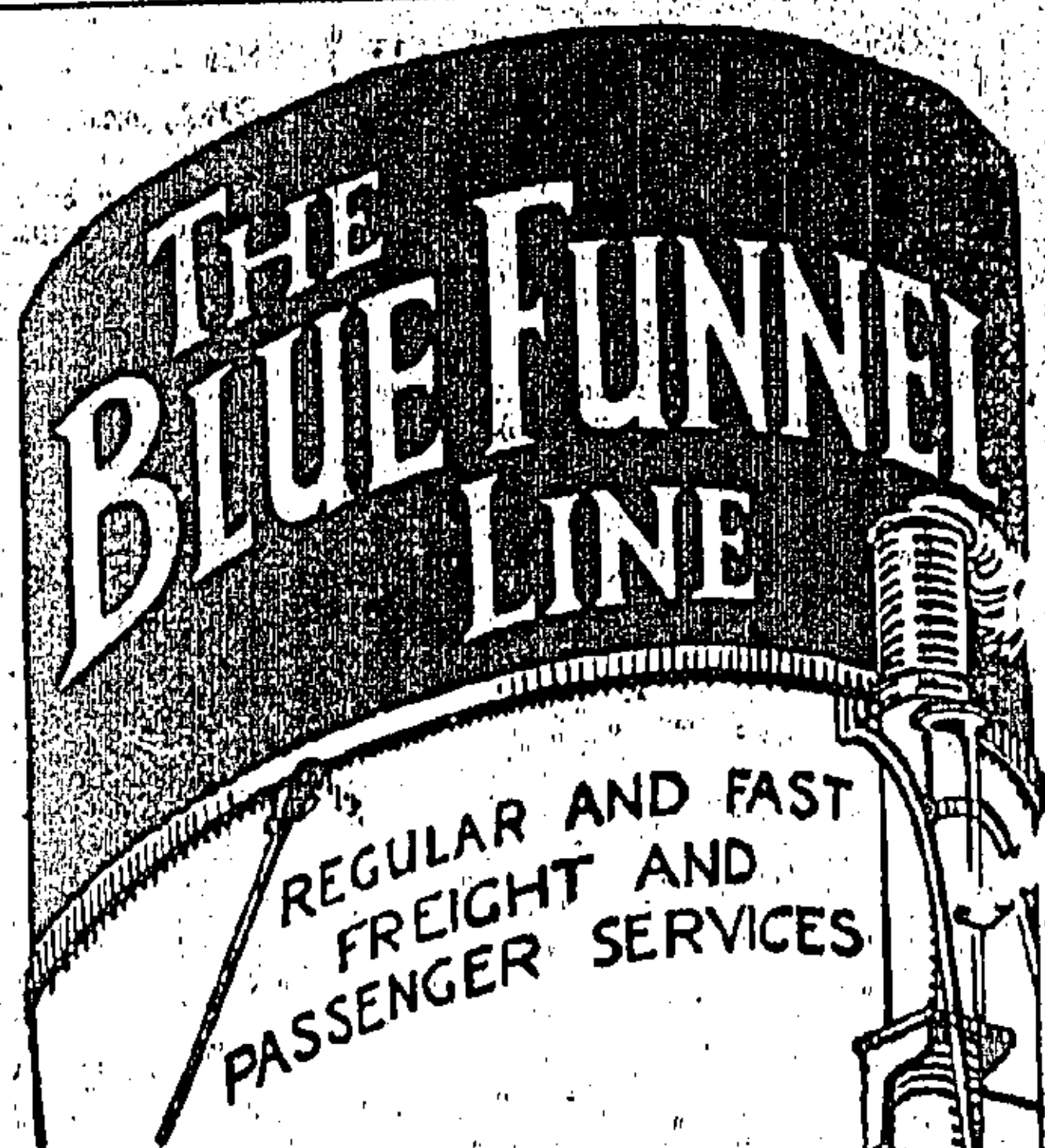


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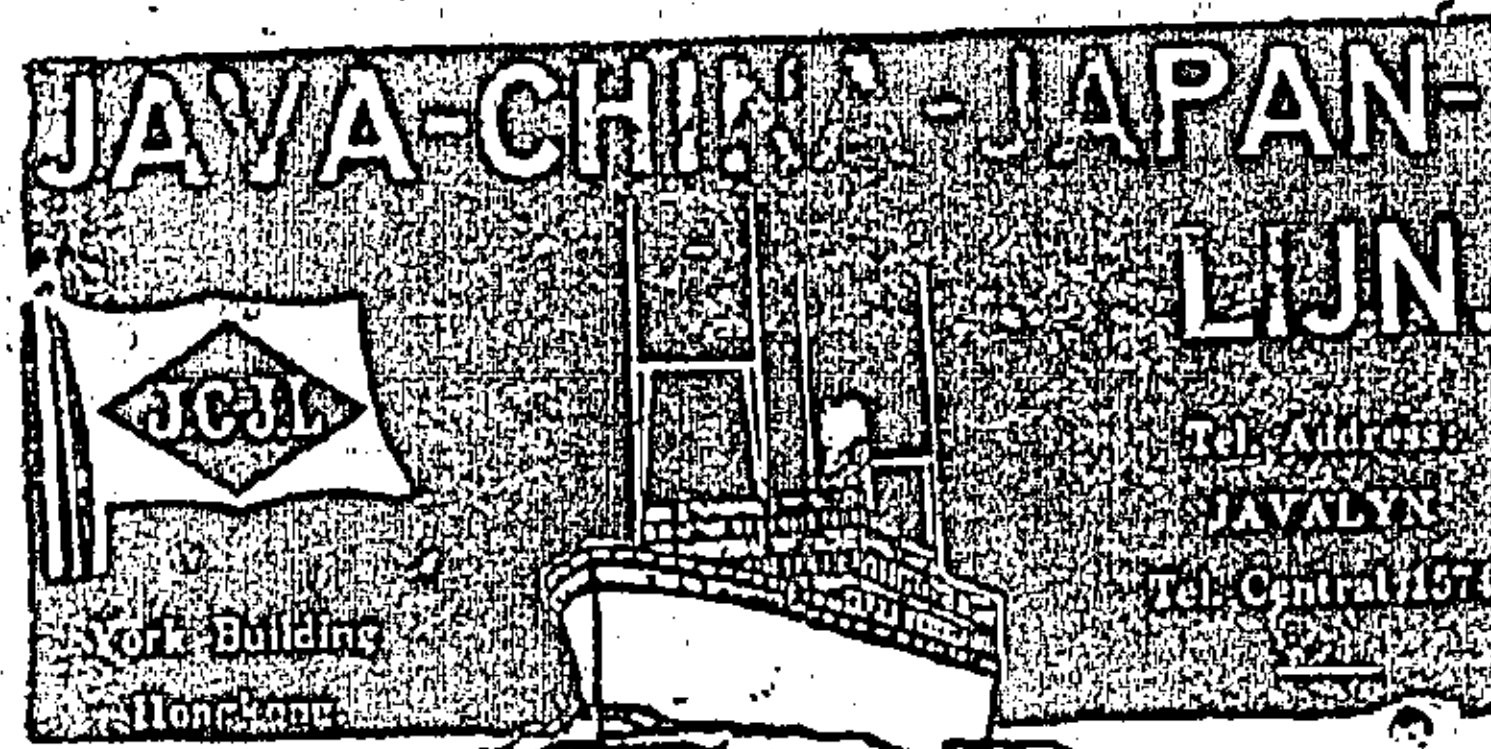
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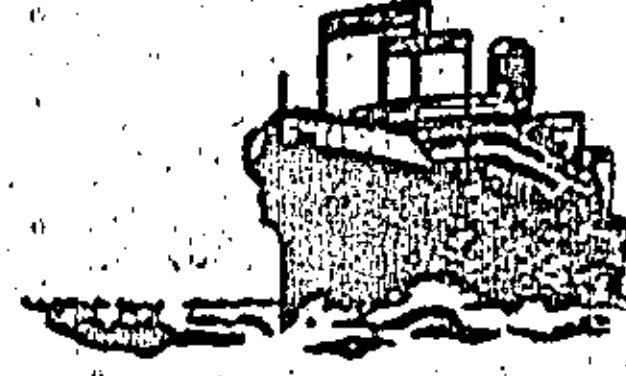
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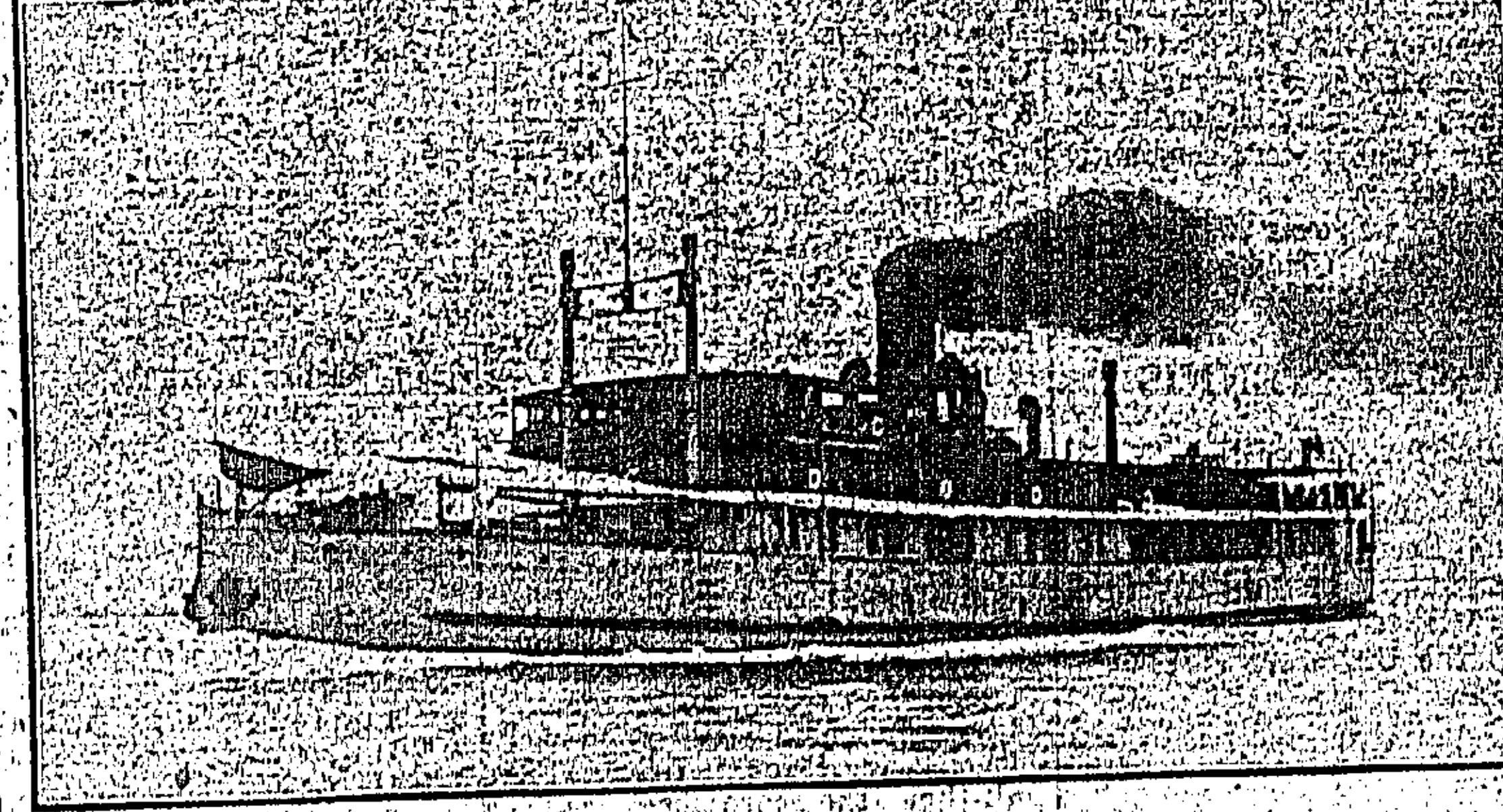
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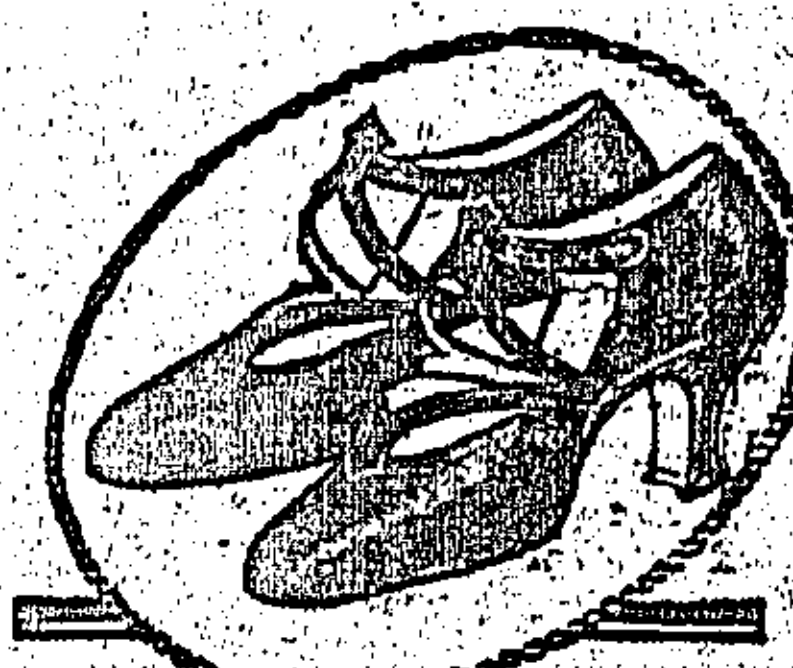
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PAKHOI OUTRAGES.

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SERVICES SUSPENDED.

After this incident it was considered wise not to continue the services for a time. The local people went to Mission saying that they thought it better not to continue for the present, since, should further incidents occur then the entire street might be involved, with disastrous results. They further stated that they knew that the Christian mission were right and doing a good work, but that they feared the mob. In deference to the wishes of the local people and many friends, the services have been suspended temporarily. The ordinary mission work is, however, going on, since the Mission has a church building in addition to the street chapel. The school work of the Garmian Mission is also continuing, but the Mission has registered under the Nationalist Government. Other religious services are also continuing as usual but the outlook is distinctly unfavourable at the time of writing. Of course the English (C.M.S.) School was forcibly closed last summer by a big strike of students, but the purely religious work is being carried on by a native pastor.

DETERMINED EFFORT.

"It is clear that a determined effort is being made to either drive out the leaders of the Christian Church or to make progress of their work impossible. I have just been informed on good authority that a determined effort will be made during Christmas to hinder the work of Christian Missions, whether carried on by foreigners or Chinese leaders. It is reported that in all schools and other public buildings speeches will be made against Christianity. What this may lead to would be difficult to predict. This kind of thing might easily start something which the authorities would find difficult to stop. I am informed that the missions are planning to have their Christmas services on days other than Christmas day, or on the days the agitators are planning their parades, etc. This is wise and commendable on the part of the Church leaders since it shows that they are anxious not to be the means, even indirectly, of causing any trouble.

BANDITS ACTIVE.

Bandits are reported to be active all over the country-side. There is a band of about two thousand in the district of Fongshing with whom the Government troops have been carrying on a ceaseless warfare. Another band is active about Ling-shan, led by the notorious Lau Tsan Wan.

At a place called Kowloon, in the Yanchow district, the Government troops engaged a big band of bandits for eighty days before capturing the place. Once the Nationalist troops got hold of the place they practically wiped it out, killing most of the inhabitants and burning their houses, it is said. The same thing has just happened at a small place in the Lieichow district above Nonghong called Shek T'au Wool. However in this case many of the houses which were not burned were confiscated as well as the rice fields, which were just ready for the reaping.

A small place in sight of Pakhoi, called Shap Ye Uk, has been attacked by a small band of bandits, but fortunately for them, the bandits were not well armed and were few in number, and were therefore driven off.

WUCHANG UNREST.

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cording to report, intimated their intention of not using them further until the order fixing the exchange has been withdrawn. Their case is that there are now so many of these notes in circulation, and without any appearance of silver to back them, that it is impossible to do business with them at that rate. They offer, however, to try and circulate the notes at a fluctuating exchange which will begin as far as the present time is concerned at two hundred coppers to the dollar note.

THE NEW LOAN ISSUE.

This is being regarded with a good deal of apprehension by the merchants and business community of Hankow. In several quarters it is heartily condemned, and regarded purely as a loan, its failure is foretold.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

SUMMARY OF CHINA MEMORANDUM.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.
The British memorandum begins by recounting the principles agreed at Washington with a view to safeguarding the integrity and independence of China, granting increases of tariff and paving the way to ultimate abolition of extraterritoriality.

During the four years since elapsed, the whole situation has been changed by the civil war, the steady progress of disintegration, the decline of any authority in Peking and the uprise of the Nationalist party in Canton.

The Nationalist movement has attained such dimensions that "any failure to meet it with sympathy and understanding" would be contrary to the spirit of the Washington conference.

CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

Great Britain therefore proposes that the Washington Powers issue a statement recounting the facts of the situation and declaring their readiness to "negotiate on treaty revision and all other outstanding questions" when the Chinese have constituted an established government.

At the same time they should proclaim a constructive policy "devoid of any taint of the time." In this they should declare themselves in favour of tariff autonomy and strongly disclaim any idea of forcing foreign control upon China in any respect whatever.

It is stipulated that the Chinese must show that respect for the sanctity of treaties "which is a primary obligation common to all civilised States." At the same time the Powers should recognise the justice of China's claim for revision of treaties and should modify their insistence on "the letter of Treaty rights."

During the prolonged period of uncertainty the Powers should endeavour to promote developments in China according to the realities of the situation. They should "abandon the policy of ineffective protest over minor matters, reserving protest, which should then be made effective by united action only for cases where vital interests are at stake."

CUSTOMS SURTAXES.

Certain recommendations of the Extraterritorial Commission's report can be carried out now, says the memorandum.

The step of most immediate importance is to "undo the evil results that have flowed from the failure of the Tariff Conference to implement the promises made at Washington," with regard to an increase in the tariff.

The memorandum goes on to point out that Great Britain has always strongly objected to the attitude of other delegates at the Tariff Conference that the surtaxes must be put under foreign control and used for the consolidation of China's unsecured debts.

Great Britain was always against any extension of foreign control in respect to surtaxes. Therefore, she "strongly urges that the Powers should now authorise the levy of the Washington surtaxes unconditionally throughout China."

This may be contrary to the wording of the treaties, but it must be recognised that the latter are in many respects out of date.

A NOTE TO AMERICA.

With the memorandum is issued an annex addressed by the British Government to the United States on May 28, emphasising Britain's opposition to pledging the surtaxes to unsecured debts, as also to any foreign control over the surtaxes, and arguing that any reasonable promise made by China in respect of unsecured debts should be accepted by the Powers. —Reuter.

FRENCH POPULATION.

OVER FORTY MILLIONS.

Paris, Dec. 27.
The returns of the recent census have been published. They show that France's total population in 1926 amounts to 40,743,851, including 2,498,230 foreigners. —Reuter.

[The population at the census taken in March, 1921, was 39,209,666.]

What the merchant community will do is not definitely known at the moment but meetings are being held, and the issue will certainly not meet with a favourable reception. It is reported that leading merchants are of opinion that there is too much paper on this market now, and whatever the security, voluntary subscriptions at any rate are likely to be conspicuous by their absence.

LANGUAGE OF INSECTS.

WINGS VIBRATE 440 TIMES A SECOND.

Insects, like birds and animals, have their calls. But the sound they produce includes the rubbing together of their limbs or wing covers and the vibration of their wings, so they cannot always be spoken of as voices. Flies and bees undoubtedly mean something when they hum louder and louder.

Landoise, the famous naturalist, has calculated that to produce the sound of F by vibrating its wings a fly vibrates 350 times a second, and the bee to create A vibrates 440 times a second.

A tired bee hums on E sharp. This change is, perhaps, involuntary, but undoubtedly at the command of the will, and is similar to the voice.

When seeking honey a bee hums to F sharp. Landoise noticed three different tones emitted by insects—a low one during flight, a higher one when the wings are held so that they cannot vibrate, and a higher one yet when the insect is held so that none of its limbs can be moved.

No music is as familiar as that produced by the locust, grasshoppers, and crickets, and, although they are not produced by the mouth, they answer as calls, and are undoubtedly a language to a certain extent; indeed their calls have been reduced to written music.

The music of grasshoppers is produced in four different ways, according to Scudder. First, by rubbing the base of one wing upon the other, using for that purpose veins running through the middle portion of the wing; second, by a similar method, by using the veins of the inner part of the wing; third, by rubbing the inner surface of the hind legs against the outer surface of the wing covers; and, fourth, by rubbing together the upper surface of the front edge of the wings and the under surface of the hind legs.

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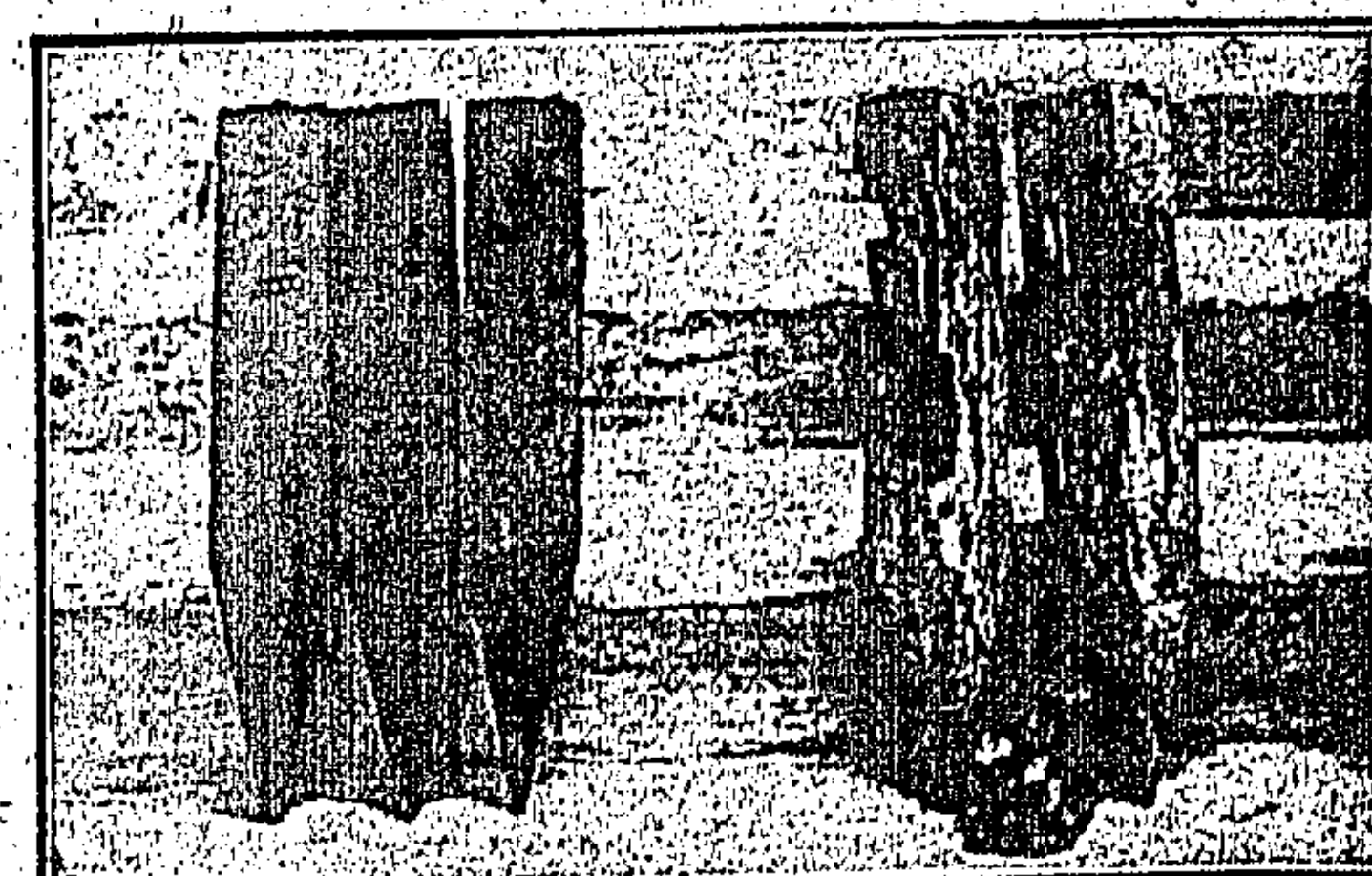
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